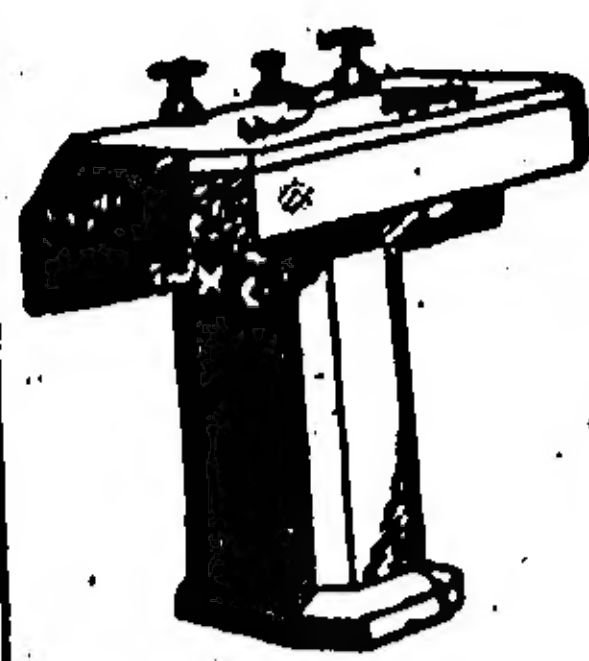


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TRADE UNIONISTS IN HONOURS' LIST

SIX BARONS CREATED; VARIED AWARDS

London, June 2.
The Silver Jubilee year of the King's reign also holds His Majesty's 70th birthday, which will be celebrated throughout the Empire to-morrow, and on this occasion the list of Birthday Honours conferred is more comprehensive than usual.

It contains names of persons who have rendered eminent service in Britain, and throughout the Empire in politics, industry, the professions, the arts, sciences, fighting, and civil service and social work. Leading members of Labour and Liberal Opposition, and of the Trade Union movement, figure in the list.

Lord Bledisloe, lately Governor General of New Zealand, becomes a Viscount, and six Barons are created, namely, Sir Arthur Balfour, Mr. E. C. Grenfell, Sir William Peake Mason, Sir George May (Chairman of the Import Duties Advisory Committee) Sir Frederick Ponsonby and Sir Clive Wigram (Treasurer and Private Secretary respectively to the King).

Major Attlee, Deputy Leader of the Labour party in the House of Commons; Mr. Hore Belisha, Transport Minister; and Captain Bourne, Deputy Chairman of the House of Commons, become members of the Privy Council.

Baronetcies are conferred on Sir Burton Chadwick (founder of the Company of Master Mariners), Colonel Morley Headlam, Sir Henry Jackson, Sir Crawford MacCallagh, Lord Mayor of Belfast, Mr. William Mullison, Mr. Walter Russell Bea (Chief Whip of the Opposition Liberal Party), Sir Arthur Rose, Mr. J. R. Starkey, and Mr. Evan Williams (President of the Mining Association).

KNIGHTS BACHELOR

Among a long list of Knights Bachelor are Mr. Noel Ashbridge, (Chief Engineer of the Broadcasting Corporation), Mr. Charles Edwards (Chief Labour Whip), Mr. Seymour Hicks, the well-known actor-manager, Professor Laidlaw, (Pathologist), Mr. Bruce Richmond (Editor of the Times Literary Supplement), Mr. W. W. Russell (Keeper of the Royal Academy), and Mr. C. L. Woolley (the distinguished archaeologist). There are also lists for the Dominions, India and Colonies and Protectorates.

In the Order of the Bath, Admiral Sir J. D. Kelly and Sir William Fisher, General Sir C. J. Deverell, Sir J. G. Hardy and Sir C. Wigram and Air Chief Marshal Sir E. Ellington become Knights Grand Cross.

Among the Knights Commanders is Sir Edward Harding, (Permanent Under-Secretary of the Dominions Office).

ORDER OF MERIT

The Order of Merit is conferred on three notable men—John Masfield (Poet Laureate), Dr. Vaughan Williams (distinguished British composer), and Sir F. Gowland Hopkins (discoverer of Vitamins).

DIPLOMATS HONOURED

In the Order of St. Michael and St. George, Knights Grand Cross, include Sir Henry Birchmore of South Africa, Mr. J. G. Latham, Mr. James Pater, (New Zealand High Commissioner in London), Sir W. T. White of Canada, Sir John Massey (Permanent Under-Secretary for the Colonies), Sir H. J. Read and Viscount Chilton (British Ambassador at Moscow).

Among the Knights Commander are Mr. Stephen Gascolee (Librarian at the Foreign Office), Mr. Hugh Gurney (British Minister at Copenhagen), Mr. S. P. Waterlow (British Minister at Athens), Mr. H. E. Foss (Public Trustee of the Sudan Government) and Mr. G. B. Sansom (Commercial Counsellor of the British Embassy at Tokyo).

OTHER HONOURS

In the Royal Victorian Order, the Chain is conferred on the

VICTIM DISARMS ASSASSIN

URUGUAY PRESIDENT QUICK TO ACT

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED

Montevideo, June 2.
Dr. Gabriel Terra, President of Uruguay, was slightly wounded when an assassin fired upon him today.
Dr. Terra was attending a race meeting when a political opponent, an adherent of the Independent National Party, fired at him with a revolver.
The President was walking with the Brazilian President at the time and although wounded in the leg he immediately closed with his assailant and disarmed him.

KNITTING AIRWAYS

Canton, June 2.
It is revealed by the authorities of the South-Western Civil Aviation Corporation that a plan for connecting the air service to Kwangsi with the French air transport system in Indo-China, is under discussion.—Central News.

Earl of Cromer and Knights Grand Cross are the Marquess of Cambridge, Mr. J. G. Davidson, Sir Hugh Allen (musician), Sir Arthur Erskine and Sir Cooper Perry.

In the Order of the British Empire the Grand Cross is conferred on Sir George Newman (lately Chief Medical Officer at the Ministry of Health), General Sir F. Ready (lately Quartermaster General), Mr. E. W. Beatty (Chancellor McGill University, Canada).

Knighthoods include Mr. W. M. Crichton (General Secretary of the Trades Unions Congress) and Mrs. Ogilvie Gordon (Vice-President of the International Council of Women), Miss Rosalind Paget, for services to nursing, and the Duchess of Portland become Dames Commander.

There are two Companions of Honour—Mr. W. N. Bruce Pro-Chancellor of the University of Wales) and the Rev. Dr. John White (First Moderator of the General Assembly of the United Church of Scotland.—British Wire-

Earthquake Death List Now 40,000

REFUGEES TELL OF DISASTER

MINISTERING ANGELS

Simla, June 3.
The death toll in the whole area affected by the earthquake is now unofficially estimated at 40,000, of which 26,000 died in Quetta city. The normal population of that garrison post was seasonably swelled by about 5,000 souls, and the slaughter was consequently greater than it might have been had the dwelling quarters not been so crowded.—Reuter.

DAY OF DOOM

Lahore, June 3.
"We thought it was the day of doom," was the comment of the first injured refugees to arrive here from the earthquake-stricken city of Quetta, last night.

These refugees, many of them suffering from the shock of the horrible experience they have been through, with a recollection of the ghastly hours behind their frightened eyes, are not anxious to speak of the disaster.

A few, however, making brief comments, gave a vivid enough impression of the effect of the quake.

Ninety per cent. of the inhabitants of the low-lying areas of the city were killed outright, they declare. Five per cent. were injured, and the remaining pitiful remnant escaped. But practically all of the survivors have lost their families, or those dear to them.

FIRST WARNING

The first warning of the coming catastrophe was a terrific rumbling. Houses began to crumble almost immediately, collapsing upon their foundations like packs of cards.

One survivor relates that when daybreak arrived they saw the British residents busily engaged in rescue work and they appeared to the injured to be truly ministering angels.

An aeroplane belonging to Lord Willingdon, the Viceroy, brought Army nurses to the devastated area and many other machines belonging to the R.A.F. or privately owned, carried doctors and medical stores to Quetta.—Reuter.

MORE R.A.F. DEAD

London, June 2.
In addition to those Royal Air Force casualties reported earlier, three others are now reported killed at Quetta. They are men of No. 5 Squadron, Flight-Sergeant C. E. S. Taylor, G. J. Harman and T. F. Smith.—Special.

SCENE DESCRIBED

Karachi, June 2.
Refugees arriving by the first train from Quetta to-day described the tragic scenes in the demolished city.

At the first shock people rushed for safety but were trapped in the narrow streets and buried alive beneath the crashing masonry.

The survivors declare that in the city of 22,000 souls, two-thirds at least perished.

One survivor said that the first shock rolled him out of bed. He tried to run, but the ceiling crashed in upon him. It was three and a half hours before he was extricated.

FAST BURIAL GROUND

Quetta appears to be one vast burial ground, seven miles in length. Troops excavated 3,000 corpses on the first day of the rescue work.

The property losses are estimated at £2,225,000.
Fears are expressed that an outbreak of cholera may follow the quake.

Aeroplanes have rushed doctors, nurses, medical supplies, including anti-tetanus serum, and wireless equipment to Quetta, and electrical machinery has also been sent, since the city has been without light since the shock demolished its power plant.—Reuter Special.



His Majesty King George, who to-day celebrates his 70th birthday, is here seen in naval uniform.

KING'S BIRTHDAY MARKED

GARRISON FORCES IN PARADE

4,000 MEN IN MARCH PAST

With full military and naval pageantry Hongkong rejoiced this morning with the rest of the British Empire in the celebration of the 70th birthday of His Majesty King George V.

As in former years, the scene of the brilliant spectacle was Statue Square where His Excellency the Governor, Mr. Thomas Southern, K.C.M.G., standing on the north side of the Cenotaph, took the Salute as the units comprising the Garrison marched past in column of route.

The parade, as always, one of the outstanding events of the year, attracted a huge crowd of sight-seers who lined the streets in the vicinity of the Cenotaph and crowded every balcony and view of the pageant could be obtained.

The space on the eastern side of the Cenotaph was reserved for their Honours, the Comptroller and Puisne Judges, the Executive and Legislative Councils. On the western side detachments of the British Legion, Mercantile Marine, Guards Association, Boy Scouts and St. John Ambulance Brigade were drawn up.

H.E. ARRIVES
His Excellency, escorted by a motor-cycle detachment from the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, and attended by Capt. R. F. Walter, A.M.C., arrived at the junction of Jackson and Clatter Roads at 10 a.m., and was met there by Brigadier H. G. Seth-Smith, D.S.O., Commander of the Hongkong Area during the absence of His Excellency Major General O. C. Borrett, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., in the North, Col. H. C. Harrison, D.S.O., Commodore C. G. Sedgwick, R.N., and Squadron Leader C. R. Keary, R.A.F.

As His Excellency alighted from his car a Royal Salute was fired by the Guards of Honour comprising officers and men of the Royal Navy

Babe Ruth Abandoning Boston Team

TELLS OF FRICTION WITH CLUB OWNER

SAYS HE WILL RETIRE

New York, June 2.
Babe Ruth, the Boston Braves assistant manager and formerly of the New York Yankees, has announced that he is retiring from baseball.

After watching the Boston Braves play from the stand Ruth said that he intended to go on the voluntary retired list.

"I hate to tell you boys this but I will not play another game so long as Judge Emil Fuchs remains at the head of the team," added Ruth. "I've got money enough to live on anyhow."

Ruth alleged that Fuchs ordered him to play to-morrow despite Ruth's request for permission to go to New York to attend the arrival of the French luxury liner, Normandie.—Reuter.

It is twenty-one years ago since Babe Ruth first took up baseball professionally. When he left school in 1914 he signed a contract with the Orioles for \$600. He later joined Providence and then Boston Red Sox for whom he pitched in his first major league baseball season.

In 1919 he decided to abandon pitching and became an outfielder the better to develop his hitting. He still pitched in some games, however.

The New York Yankees secured his services in 1920 for \$125,000 and after starting on a salary of \$10,000 he was paid \$80,000 in 1930-31, the highest salary ever paid to a baseball player.

At the beginning of the present season he started as vice-president, assistant manager, and player with the Boston Braves at a salary of \$20,000.

Leaders Fall To Boston

N.Y. GIANTS LOSE POINTS

YANKEES GO AHEAD

New York, June 2.
The New York Giants suffered defeat to-day at the hands of the Boston Braves who won by two runs to nil in the National Baseball League. The leaders, however, are still well ahead of the other competing teams.

There was an unusual per centage of home runs scored in the match between Boston Red Sox and New York Yankees in the American League, in which the leaders won by seven runs to two. There were altogether seven home runs registered, of which Bill Dickey, of the Yankees, claimed two.

Results of to-day's matches as cabled by Reuter follow:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	7	10	0
Brooklyn	5	11	3
(Bucher and Taylor scored home runs for the Dodgers).			
New York	0	8	0
Boston	2	6	1
(Urbanski scored a home run for the Braves).			
St. Louis	6	10	2
Chicago	5	7	1
(J. Collins scored a home run for the Cardinals).			
Pittsburgh	8	13	0
Cincinnati	0	5	1
(There was violent rain during the match).			

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	2	8	1
New York	7	10	0
(Almadia scored a home run for the Red Sox and Bill Dickey hit two home runs for the Yankees for whom Ben Chapman, Crossett, Rolfe and Welkirk also homered).			
Cleveland	6	11	1
St. Louis	2	9	0

LOCAL RESIDENTS HONOURED

CHIEF JUSTICE IS KNIGHTED

TWO COUNCIL MEMBERS DECORATED

The names of several Hongkong residents appear in the King's Birthday Honours List, according to a Reuter message to hand this morning, the decorations comprising a Knighthood, a C.B.E., two O.B.E.'s and an I.S.O.

His Honour the Chief Justice becomes Sir Atholl MacGregor on being created a Knight Bachelor; the Hon. Dr. S. W. T'so is made a Commander of the Order of the British Empire; the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Unofficial member of the Legislative Council, and Mr. J. W. Franks, Superintendent of Victoria Gaol, receive the O.B.E. decorations; whilst Mr. A. M. de Souza, of the Treasury, is awarded the Imperial Service Order.

Other Far Eastern honours include a C.B.E. decoration for Mr. A. D. Blackburn, Consul at Shanghai, an O.B.E. for Mr. W. S. Toller, Consul at Tengyueh, and an M.B.E. for Quartermaster Sergeant W. T. Rose of the Shanghai Volunteer Force.

The Colony's new Knight, Sir Alasdair Duncan Atholl MacGregor, who was appointed Chief Justice of Hongkong in 1933 in succession to Sir Joseph Kemp, will be widely congratulated on the honour which has been bestowed on him, and which has been richly earned. He has rendered fine service to the Empire in various Colonies and has won immense popularity wherever he has served.

Born in 1883, Sir Atholl was educated at George Watson's College, Edinburgh and at Oxford and was called to the Bar at Lincoln's Inn in 1909. He began his Colonial career in 1912, when he was appointed District Commissioner in Southern Nigeria, later served in the political department and Colonial Secretary's office there and then became Magistrate in Nigeria. In 1921, he was appointed Crown Counsel in Nigeria, later becoming Solicitor General. In 1926, he was appointed Attorney General in Trinidad, and in 1929 was made Attorney General for Kenya, from which post he came to Hongkong.

During his service in Hongkong, Sir Atholl has won golden opinions on the Bench, where he has displayed abilities of a high order, whilst socially also he has shown himself to be a man of marked charm of personality.

HON. MR. BRAGA

The Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, who has been honoured with the O.B.E. decoration, is one of the Colony's best-known and most popular public men. He has been a member of the Legislative Council since 1923, when, on the reconstitution of that body, he was paid the compliment of being the first member of the Portuguese community to be appointed a member.

Born in Hongkong in 1871, he received his early education at the Italian Convent School and later at St. Joseph's College, with which he has never lost touch, being the leading spirit in the formation of the first Old Boys' Association. In 1887, he went to Calcutta to complete his education and at the University examination there he won the only scholarship for the European division.

On returning to Hongkong, he engaged in various pursuits until in 1902 he became manager of the Hongkong Telegraph, which journal he ably conducted until 1910. For many years he was Reuter's correspondent in Hongkong, whilst in the public life of the Colony he has prominently figured, having been for many years a member of the Sanitary Board and an Unofficial J.P. since 1915. He has taken a very lively interest in the development of the New Territories and is associated with various well-known local organisations. In the Legislative Council, he has taken the lead on many important issues and has trenchantly upheld public interests. No honour has been more richly merited than His Majesty's recognition of Mr.

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S'HAH MARKET REPORT

MORATORIUM BY NATIVE BANKS

Shanghai, June 3.
Opening exchange rates here to-day were: U.S. dollars 41 5/8, sterling 1/8 5/16, Gold Bars \$765.20.

The foreign exchange market was weak at 10 a.m. due to the native banks having declared a moratorium under which depositors are not allowed to withdraw more than 500 yuan.

U.S. dollars were 41 3/4, sterling 1/8 3/8, and Gold Bars 762.70.—United Press.

(Trosky and Averill scored home runs for the Indians).
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Chicago 5 10 1
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(Charley Gehring scored a home run for the Tigers).

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Actress Sues Lord Revelstoke

BREACH OF PROMISE
SUIT FAILS

INFATUATION ADMITTED

London.

After half an hour's absence from court the special jury which has been hearing with Mr. Justice Swift, Miss Angela Joyce's action, claiming damages for alleged breach of promise of marriage from Lord Revelstoke, returned a verdict for the defendant, and Mr. Justice Swift accordingly entered judgment for Lord Revelstoke, with costs.

Miss Joyce, whose real name is Miss Ivy Dawkins, and who lives in Oxford Avenue, Merton Park, London, declared in her evidence that while he was an undergraduate at Cambridge Lord Revelstoke promised to marry her, and again made that promise after a temporary parting and after he was twenty-one.

Lord Revelstoke, who was married in March of last year, denied that he had ever promised to marry Miss Joyce.

Lord Revelstoke, further cross-examined by Mr. Neville Laski, K.C., said that he did not remember all the letters he wrote to Miss Joyce but every letter was written while he was an undergraduate at Cambridge. He deleted the heading "Pitt Club," from the head of a letter, because various members of the Baring family were members of the club. He could not remember why he did not date the letters.

Mr. Laski: Was there any motive about that?—No motive on my part.

Did you write them in sincerity?—To a certain extent I did.

To what extent didn't you?—I wrote them when I was infatuated with the girl and in all sincerity then.

MARRIAGE DISCUSSED ONCE ONLY

Did you mean what you said when you wrote that your love had passed the infatuation stage?—I suppose I must have meant it when I wrote it.

At that time—whatever may have been the case after July, 1931—you did seriously think about your relations with the plaintiff?—I did.

You told us that the only time marriage was discussed between you was in May, 1931?—Yes.

And that the discussion was initiated by plaintiff?—Yes.

Was that the only time you had considered marriage with her, or did it ever come into your mind again?—I don't say that, but I do say it was the only time, so far as I remember, that it was discussed.

Counsel referred to extracts from Lord Revelstoke's letters and asked: What did you mean when you wrote that Miss Joyce was becoming part of your life?—Defendant: I cannot possibly say what I meant.

It is clear, is it not, from the beginning of your relationship with her that she became infatuated with you?—Yes.

Witness said that the main discussion with his father was as to how the affair should be ended.

Mr. Laski read the following passage from one of Lord Revelstoke's letters: "I am so happy, so utterly happy. Will you ever forget last night? Could anyone ever forget that scene? What better proof could we have of our utter devotion to each other? Don't think I am blowing my own trumpet. You showed me in a way only Angela Joyce could that you adore me." Counsel suggested that that referred to the reunion in 1932.—"That is absolutely untrue," witness replied.

Lady Revelstoke was called to corroborate Lord Revelstoke's evidence that they became engaged in May, 1932.

"BROUGHT FOR MONEY"

In his final speech to the jury, Mr. Norman Birkett (for Lord

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Revelstoke) said the jury now knew that the case was brought for money. One of the most disgraceful elements in the case was that some one in London, within four days of the issue of the writ, presented to a newspaper a picture of Miss Joyce specially posed in Hollywood with a photograph of Lord Revelstoke, to be broadcast to the world.

Counsel asked the jury to accept without question the evidence of Lord Revelstoke, who admitted that there was a period of infatuation.

It was no shame to Lord Revelstoke to say: "I wrote those letters. I was fond of her and she was fond of me, but it passed." Lord Revelstoke's case was that he never promised Miss Joyce marriage at any time.

Addressing the jury on behalf of Miss Joyce, Mr. Laski said it was clear from the very outset that Lord Revelstoke was attracted by Miss Joyce to the point of infatuation and to the point of writing letter after letter in the language of lyrical hyperbole. "Can you believe him," he asked, "when he says that the only mention of marriage came in the month of May after he had returned from Ireland, and that it came from Miss Joyce herself?"

The letters disclosed passionate affection and admiration on the part of the then Mr. Rupert Baring for this woman. Could the jury believe that, having reached that pitch of passionate affection, there was not one single word about marriage uttered by him during that period? The question was whether or not that white-heat of passion which continued until Lord Revelstoke was twenty-one subsided and survived after he was twenty-one.

Were the jury going to say that, from beginning to end, the evidence of Miss Joyce and Mrs. Whittall was a wicked figment of imagination? Making every allowance for the difficulty of his position, were they satisfied that Lord Revelstoke had, with complete frankness and candour, revealed that passion?

THE "VITAL" QUESTION

The jury, said, summing-up, said what the jury had to decide

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was whether there had been a contract between the parties. It was not suggested that defendant had in any way marred the life of the plaintiff.

It was vital for plaintiff to satisfy the jury that a promise was made—not that the original promise was repeated, but that a new promise was made—in April, 1932. "The burden is upon her," his Lordship added. "Can you say, on the evidence, that she has satisfied you beyond any reasonable doubt? If she has, well and good, then go on and consider her damages. If she has not, then return a verdict for the defendant. Having heard Lord Revelstoke, you may say at once that you are quite satisfied he is telling the truth. That being so, you would not enquire further. But, supposing you are not prepared to accept all that Lord Revelstoke has said without further examination and scrutiny, then you have to look at the whole of the relations between these parties in order to see where the truth lies."

His Lordship reviewed the evidence and said that nobody could doubt that defendant was madly infatuated with plaintiff. But from the beginning to the end of the correspondence, which went on from February to August, 1931, when Lord Revelstoke was still an infant, there was not a word in any letter about marriage. Did that look as though marriage was being contemplated?

"A COMPLETE BREAK"

Lord Revelstoke said that his infatuation cooled off, and that when he returned from Ireland in 1931 he did not want to see any more of Miss Joyce. She said that his father was angry at finding that he was having anything to do with her, and they decided not to see each other for a time. "Do you," the Judge asked, "accept that explanation as satisfactorily accounting for the fact that from August, 1931, they had nothing to do with each other? Lord Revelstoke and Miss Joyce are both agreed that from August, 1931, until she rang him up in the early part of 1932, there was a complete break. Can you find in what happened after that corroboration of any promise, as alleged in the case? According to Lord Revelstoke, the infatuation was over. There is no word about any such promise in the letters—simply 'pourings out of love and affection for her, which did not amount to corroboration of a promise to marry.'"

Further, on the question of corroboration, Mr. Justice Swift asked the jury where, in the letters, could they find evidence of any promise in April, 1932?

When Miss Joyce talked about being his wife it must have been on some promise that had been made when he was a minor.

Mr. Justice Swift's final words to the jury were: "You must decide between these parties, and, as business people, make up your minds. This plaintiff satisfied you that there was a contract made in April, 1932, and, if she has done so, what damages do you award?"

The jury, as stated, returned a verdict for Lord Revelstoke, and judgment was entered accordingly with costs.

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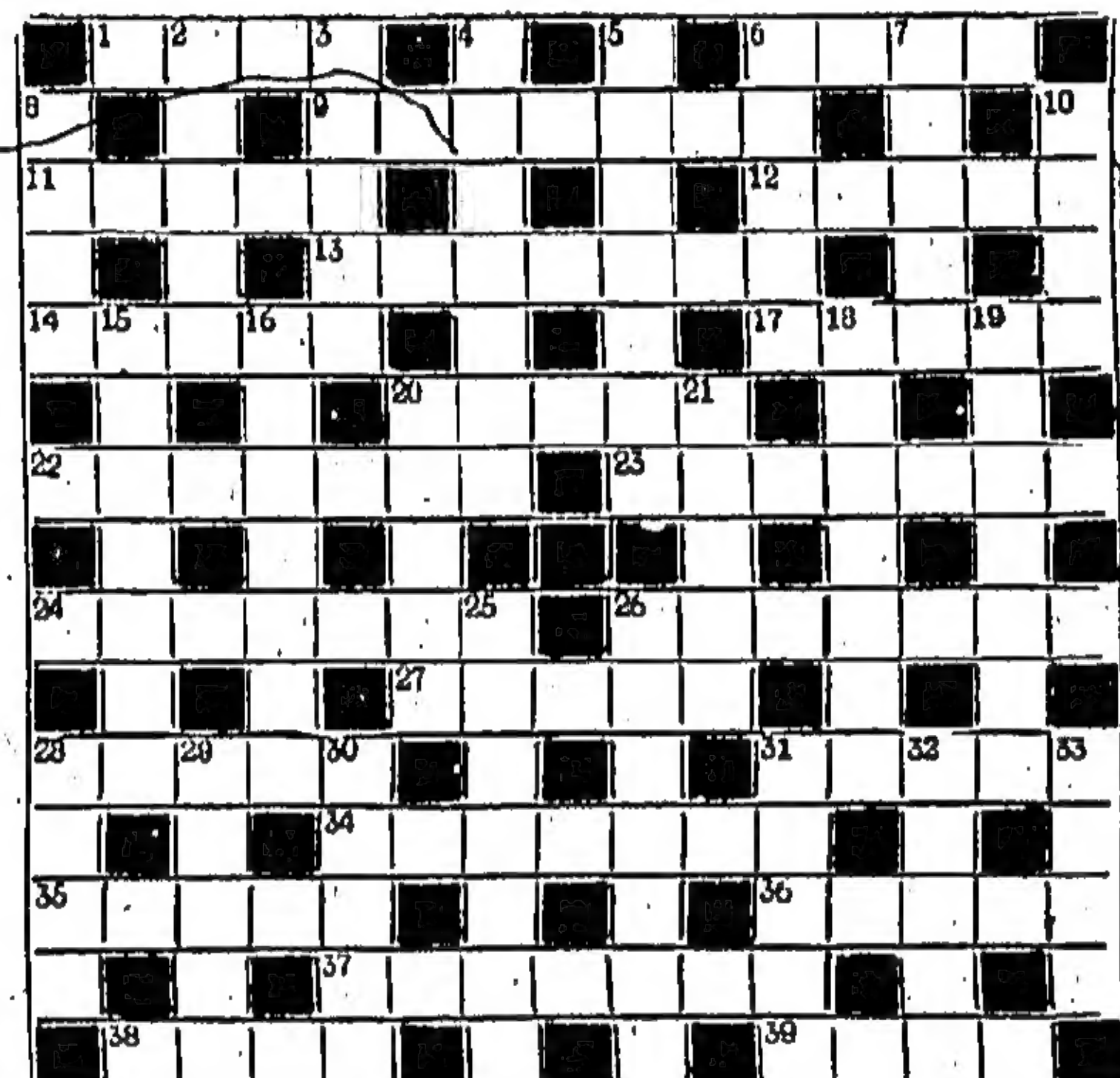
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22 Terriers' pace?
23 Carelessly framed smiles for chucking about.
24 To break rules you have to cry loudly in the middle.
26 A sort of cape. No, not a policeman's.
27 Falcon.
28 Regarding a permanent conclusion.

7 Metaphorically a very brief period.
8 What the hands did in the cockpit.
10 Speeches will do it for a bit of excitement.
15 O, no time for this feeling!
16 Alight, swallow.
18 What tea might be if you do down it.
19 Joins up.
20 Solves its anagram.
21 People like this down o' winter nights.
25 Woodpeckers. (Ask a countryman!)
26 Flag.
28 The last of the Stuarts.
29 My pet might be likely to get hungry.
30 Done up.
31 The Colonel takes the air in the Orient.
32 Speak.
33 Observe.

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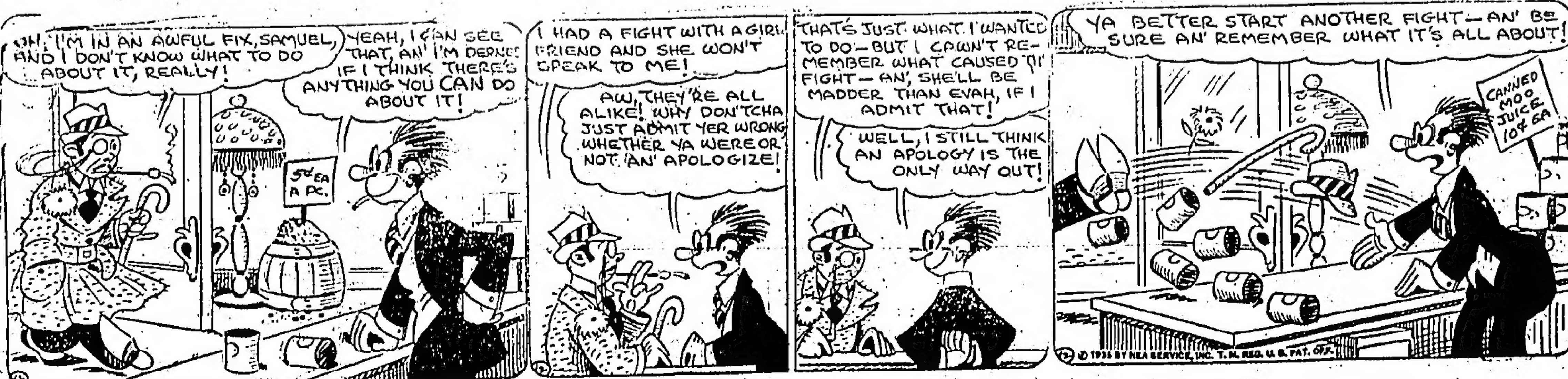
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SWITZERLAND REMEMBERS BELGIUM'S FATE

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PRESERVING NEUTRALITY

By MILTON BRONNER

London. The unusual international spectacle of once-domiciled Switzerland "talking tough" to Germany, highlights the facts that the little Alpine republic has turned militaristic along with the rest of Europe.

The Swiss unanimously backed their Government the other day in demanding "satisfaction" from Germany for the kidnapping—by German secret agents—of an anti-Nazi journalist within the borders of Switzerland. And, more significant than any single international incident, the Swiss have given strong support to an expensive new military programme.

Determined not to be "a violated Belgium" of the "next war," thirty little Switzerland will spend nearly \$40,000,000 to bring its armament up-to-date. And the people, in a nation-wide referendum, have approved a decided extension in the length of military service every young Swiss has to undergo.

Ordinarily Switzerland goes on about its own business and pays little attention to external affairs. There are those who look upon the Swiss as people who spend their business hours making Swiss cheese and Swiss watches and then yodelling in their free time. But, as a matter of fact, the republic is one of the most heavily industrialised countries in the world. Nearly half its working population is engaged in its mills and factories which turn out fine silk and cotton goods, machinery, armaments, precision instruments, dyes and chemicals. They are so economical that their national bank has a gold coverage in excess of the amount of notes outstanding—almost a miracle in these days.

Some time ago a spirit of fear and apprehension came over its happy Alpine valleys and busy towns. France, afraid of that next war, heavily fortified all its eastern frontier except that portion bordering on Switzerland. Belgium, little military sister of France, also proceeded to fortify its frontiers bordering on Germany. Neither France nor Belgium wanted to face the danger of another possible rush of German troops, such as took place in 1914.

ON THE SPOT

Then the Swiss woke up. Since their frontier was the only one which France had not fortified, the German war staff might consider marching through Switzerland to attack France just as in 1914 they marched through Belgium. The Swiss preserved their neutrality in the World War by maintaining a citizen army of 400,000 to guard their frontiers. For the future also they want no part in war. They want to preserve their neutrality and their independence—something especially dear to the Swiss. Accordingly, their parliamentary bodies voted to build new fortifications, modern artillery and machine guns, airplanes and all the other new paraphernalia of war.

Then last September the parliamentarians got busy once more. They saw it was no use to buy these highly technical war implements unless the soldiers could be adequately trained to use them. The Swiss maintain no large stand-

ing army, but call up their men for training every year. Parliament passed a new law prolonging the training from 65 to 90 days for the infantry and engineering corps, from 75 to 90 days for the cavalry and air force, and 60 days for the auxiliary corps. The Socialists in parliament were divided. Some voted for the new law. A majority abstained from taking any position, divided between their hatred of militarism and their hatred of Nazi Germany. Then the Communists jumped in, aided by some Socialists. Switzerland has a nation-wide referendum law. If a certain number of signatures are obtained, any law passed by parliament may be submitted to this referendum. The people thus have a chance to decide whether they want the law or not. The needed signatures were obtained and at once a thumping drive began, reminiscent of bitter Presidential campaigns in America. The central committee of the Socialist party approved the law by a majority vote, saying they realised the necessity of improving the national defence in order to ward off the danger of Nazi attacks. Prominent members of the upper body of parliament took the stump for the law.

75,943 MAJORITY

In March the referendum election was held, resulting in 506,845 affirmative votes and 431,901 negative. The law was thus approved by 74,943. Furthermore 15 out of 25 cantons voted for it. It thus got double approval. The negative votes were not only cast by the extreme parties of the left, but also by many who objected to the additional expense involved in these hard times and by many of the peasants who were angry at the new taxes imposed upon the vine growers.

A number of significant things were observed in the election. The northern provinces, which border Germany, almost all voted for the law. The canton of Zurich, considered a citadel of the parties of the Left, voted for it, this being due to the hostility of the working classes to Nazi Germany. In the canton of Geneva, where the Socialists rule, the law also obtained a majority. In general, the cities voted for it, the country against it. Apparently in the towns the working class allowed their fear of Nazi Germany to overcome their pacifism. In the country the peasants allowed their anger at the government taxation and their suffering from hard times to overcome their usual eagerness to support national defence.

But the law is now definitely the law of the land and the army authorities will now proceed to put it into effect. It will give them an opportunity, in case of need, to put into service a body of 500,000 highly trained soldiers, knowing how to take advantage of every mountain and every valley in their republic. And the Swiss have always been brave soldiers and good shots.



"PACIFIC" SWITZERLAND JOINS EUROPE'S MILITARISTIC PARADE.

WORLD STATE WANTED

MR. R. S. WOODRUFF'S PLAN FOR UNIVERSAL PEACE

A small group of men assembled in the Jacobean Room of the Hongkong Hotel on Saturday afternoon to listen to an impassioned appeal by Mr. R. S. Woodruff on the subject of forming a Society whose object will be to outlaw war and create a World State and promote the elevation of mankind, altruistic and free from partisan entanglement. He asked them to consider the formation of such a Society.

The outcome of the conference that followed, which was presided over by Mr. George Shee, was a proposal "that this meeting resolves to form a Society based on the ideas contained in the draft constitution submitted by Mr. Woodruff, and decides that an ad hoc committee, consisting of all the members present at the meeting, be elected to study this draft constitution, and to report to the Society later." This was unanimously agreed upon. The motion was proposed by Mr. R. A. Young and seconded by Mr. V. S. C. Singham.

After further resolution, that the name of the Society be the "World State Fellowship," proposed by Mr. G. J. Grover and seconded by Mr. A. S. Banker, was also unanimously carried. After the chairman had briefly introduced the speaker, Mr. Woodruff, and the preamble to the constitution and the objects of the proposed Society, as drafted by Mr. Woodruff, had been read, the gathering were given a lengthy address on the causes of war and the objects which such a Society would fulfil in Hongkong, by Mr. Woodruff.

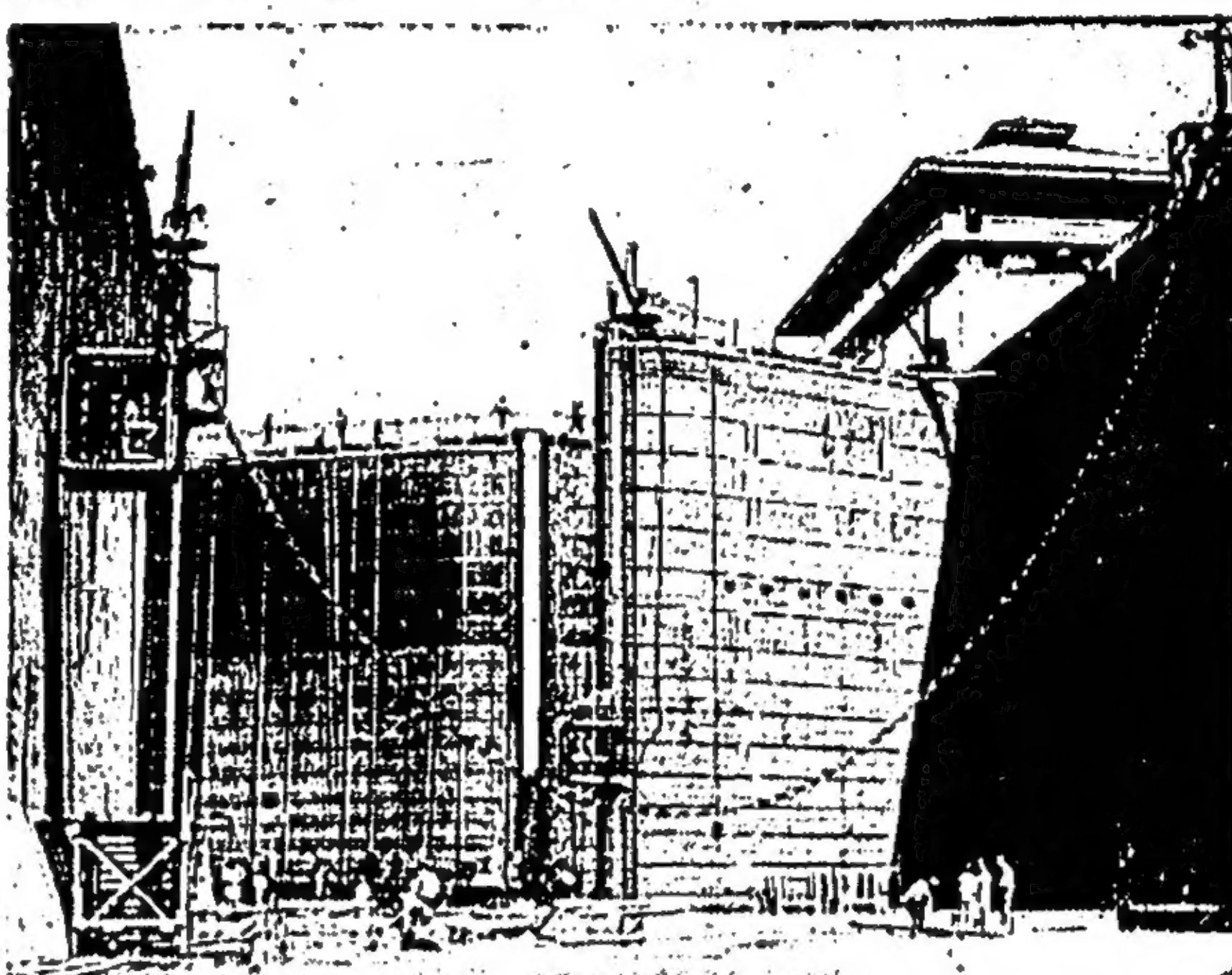
Objects of the Society

The speaker said that the work of the fellowship would be for the elevation of mankind, altruistic and free from partisan entanglement. One of the objects to be accomplished was the abolition of the West and East Fellowship and the Christian and Non-Christian Association, which two institutions were established, partly through his efforts on June 1, last year. These two institutions were devoted primarily to help in preventing provincial war, and secondarily for social service.

The speaker further said that in future, June 1 should always be regarded as Peace Day. He had been told that November 11 is or will be a proper Peace Day, but it appeared to him inadvisable to choose November 11 for the Day, because it was the day on which the great World War came to an end, and those who had been defeated might regard that day as the commemoration of the victory of the opposing side. To be more specific, that Central Powers might regard November 11 as a special day in commemoration of the victory of the Allies.

Causes of War

Continuing, Mr. Woodruff analysed the causes of war, which he said might be divided into three classes: immediate, intermediate and fundamental. The immediate cause, com-



Every 20 years the locks and buildings of the Panama Canal are given a cleaning and painting. The job is just being completed at Gatun Locks.

prised accidental and manufactured incidents, and among the intermediate causes were such things as preparation for war, false notions and concepts and merchants of death stimulating Governments to provide armaments. The fundamental cause embraced three classes, materialistic, cultural and psychological. In the materialistic class they had the clashes resulting from the pursuit of interests to sustain life, the pursuit of comforts of life, the pursuit of things for self-aggrandisement, or of things for the promotion of national culture, and the clash arising from varying standards of living.

In the cultural class, they had the clash arising from divergent views on philosophy and religious beliefs; and in the psychological class they had the clash arising from the conflict of emotions, which embraced such things as the instinct of structure or the death instinct, hatred of foreigners, fear of aggression, design for adventure and difference in national spirit. Plunder belonged to the materialistic cause, and patriotism and nationalism to all three classes.

Mr. Woodruff claimed that these were some of his recent discoveries, and no one else had been able to classify the causes of war as he had done.

Continuing, the speaker went on to forecast the horrors of the next war, with the destruction caused by unexpected attacks from the air on sleeping cities, and the dropping of poison, and gas bombs on sleeping citizens.

Plan for World State

His plan to eradicate war was to form a World Faith Fellowship and to bring about a World State. Permanent peace was not possible without the federation of the world or without the establishment of a World State.

A discussion on the subject ensued, and Mr. A. P. Greaves denounced bodies of a similar kind in other parts of the world for their inability

DIONNE QUINTUPLETS

FORTUNE FROM PHOTO-GRAPHS FOR 1936 CALENDARS

Ottawa, June 1. Although the famous Canadian Dionne quintuplets are only just one year old, as money-makers they stand supreme. At present their fortune totals more than U.S. \$150,000 and now a contract has been signed with a United States lithographing firm, giving them the right to use the quintuplets' portraits on next year's calendars.

A million calendars will be put on the market and this is expected to bring in an additional U.S. \$35,000 in royalties for the babies' trust fund.

The five little girls will not be able to touch their money until they are eighteen years old and by then their dowry will probably be in the million dollars class.

Under the expert care of the Canadian doctor who brought them into the world, and three trained nurses, the babies are thriving. All five now have some teeth each and soon they will be trying to talk.—*Reuter.*

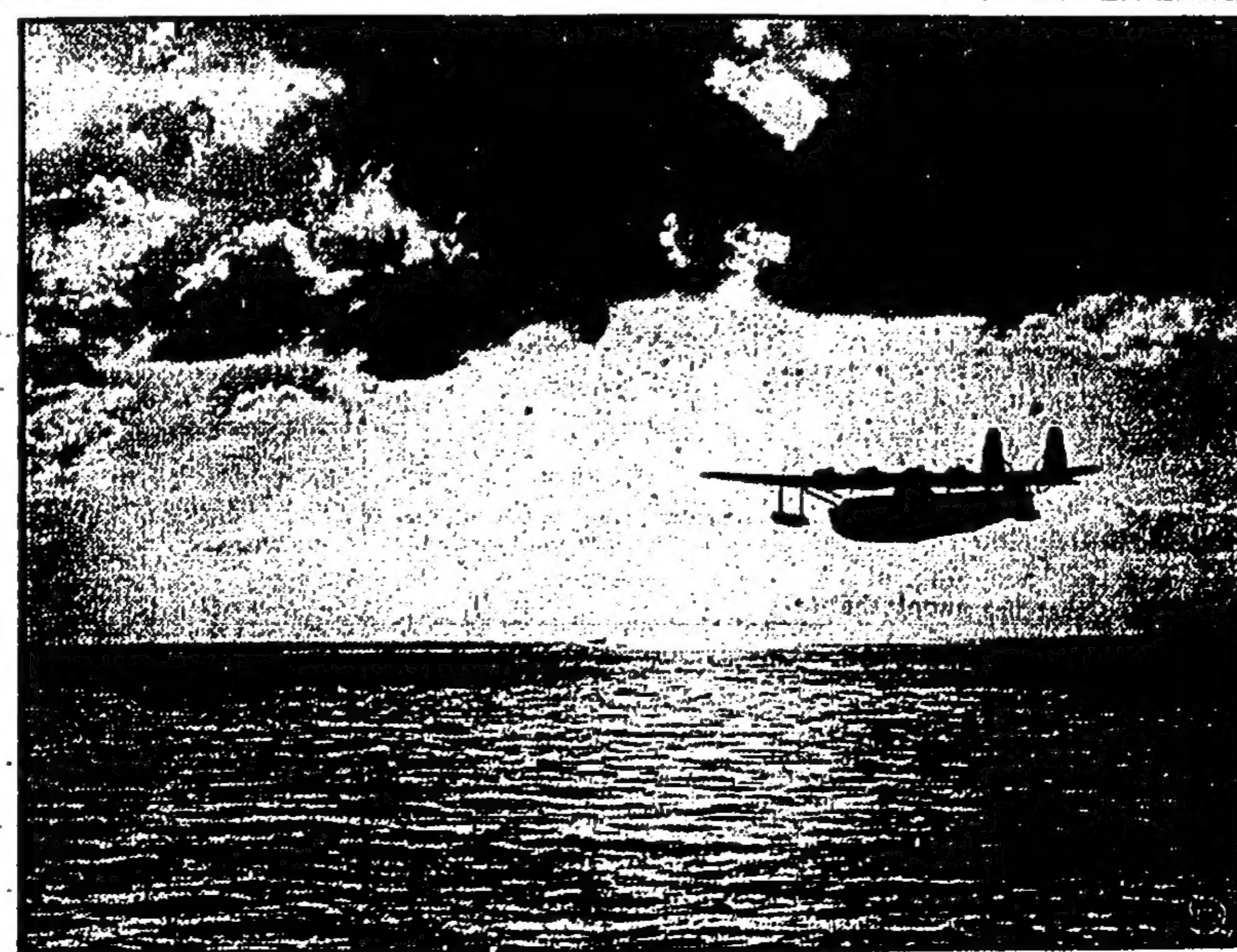
to analyse the real causes of war.

Mr. V. S. C. Singham pointed out that there was already in existence a "World Federation" in Tokyo, but he was of the opinion that the more organisation of the kind there were, the better it would be, and in due course they could amalgamate with other similar bodies.

Other speakers stressed the need for such an organisation in Hongkong, and following considerable discussion, the two proposals mentioned above were adopted.



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OBITUARY

POET AND ACTIVE SOCIAL WORKER

London, June 2.

The death has occurred of Sir Harold Edwin Boulton, Bt., C.B.E., at the age of 76.—*Reuter*.

Sir Harold, who was born in 1859, was the son of the late Sir S. B. Boulton. Educated at Harrow and Balliol College, Oxford, he was *proxime accessit* for the Newdigate prize poem. He became a lyric writer, and among his many publications were "Songs of the Four Nations," "Our National Songs," and other lyrics. He was also the writer of the words of that well-known song of the West country "Glorious Devon," and "The Skye Boat Song."

In 1926 he became hon. Secretary for the Keats-Shelley Memorial Association, relinquishing his office in 1926. From 1909 until the outbreak of War he was hon. Commissioner for Canada for the St. John Ambulance Association, and in 1910 assisted Lady Dudley to organise Bush Nursing in Australia. In 1908 he was elected vice-President of the Queen's Institute for Nurses, holding office until three years ago.

His keen interest in social matters was evidenced by the fact that he was the founder of the People's Palace, founder and hon. Manager of the House of Shelter, Chairman of Mendicity Society, and founder and President of the Federation of Working Men's Social Clubs.

From 1896 to 1921 he served on the Committee of the London Hospital and was elected the first president of the British Association of Wood Preservation, which was founded in 1930. Sir Harold was formerly a Captain in the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders (Militia) and also held a similar rank in the City of London Yeomanry, Rough Riders, with whom he saw service during the Great War.

From 1914 to 1919 he was hon. Treasurer of the Queen Mary's Royal Naval Hospital, Southend, and from 1916 to 1921 was Chairman of Queen Mary's Hostel for Nurses.

He was also keenly interested in the revival of the Gaelic language, and was an ovate bard of Wales with the title of Prydydd.

QUETTA DEATH ROLL

PRELIMINARY LIST OF BRITISH KILLED IN QUAKE

Quetta, June 2.
Among the British killed in Quetta was Major G. H. M. Beatty, the original "Kim" of Rudyard Kipling's famous novel of the same name. The preliminary casualty list is as follows:

Pilot Officer CHARLES R. PAY, 10th, of the Royal Air Force.
Mr. MERIDITH H. JONES, of the Indian Political Department, Mrs. MERIDITH JONES and her mother, Mrs. BRADFORD.
Mr. HUGG L. FRANCIS, Head of the Irrigation Department, Mrs. FRANCIS and their four years old child.
The child of Lieut. Col. Severn Williams, of the Indian Political Department.

The son of Lieut. Col. Robert Hay, of the Indian Political Department.
The child of Lieut. Col. E. H. Wakefield, of the Political Department.
Capt. P. PORTER, of the Baluchistan Provincial Service.
Captain SUEIKH MAQBUL HUSAIN, of the Indian Army, his wife, father and son child.
Captain LANCELOT C. D. ROBINSON, formerly of the Royal Army Ordnance Corps, and Mrs. ROBINSON.

The three children of Mr. A. K. ROY, Director of the Quetta Meteorological office. Mr. Roy is seriously injured.
Mrs. MEFTA, wife of the Persian Consul to Baluchistan.
Staff Conductor AUSTIN, of the Indian Army Ordnance Corps.
Capt. WILLIAM DOUGLAS ROBERTSON, of the Royal Engineers, and his daughter, Miss DIANA ROBERTSON.
Robertson served in Greek Macedonia, Serbia, Bulgaria and the Danubian during the Great War and was posted to the N.W. Frontier of India in 1930.

Capt. H. C. BILES, of the Royal Air Force.
Miss BEYER, daughter of Captain Beyer, of the Baluchistan Police.
Major G. H. M. BEATTY, a former Superintendent of the Baluchistan Police and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Beatty, who has spent more than fifty years on the Frontier, was the original Kim of Kipling's well-known and famous book.

Miss H. BEATTY, daughter of Major Beatty, H. E. NEWINGTON, of the Baluchistan Police.

Mr. NOEL REID.
Mr. DAVID MIAL.
Mrs. ROBERTSON.
Mrs. BURKE.
Mrs. SHARPLES.
Miss MCGILL and Miss ANGELA DICKENS.

Included in the list of names of people who were killed in that of the Nawab Sir SHAH, who was formerly Prime Minister of the State of Kalat, and a well-known and popular figure at Quetta.

Mr. SAISE, of the United Provinces Public Health Department, who was in Quetta at the time of the earthquake is reported missing and is also believed to have been killed. The following members of the R.A.F. at Quetta are reported killed: Squadron Corporal H.G. Knowlton, G.D. Alcraftmen J.R. Clayton, G.D. Five Squadron.

Corporal D.N. Fincham, H. Grant, D.F. Henderson, J.G. Parry, W.H. Wilton, G.E. Easter H.R.C. Herring, C.B. Seymour, Aircraftmen, D.S. Fleisig A.W.F. Craig, L. Carter, J.V. Lunt, C.W.S. Neeve, N. Gelder, O.E. Wilson, J. Trainer, N. Gelder, O.E. Wilson, R.L. Miller, J. Pendlebury, J. Ratcliffe, J.A. Arthur, F.J. Bailey, M.A.T. Bond, A.G. Cronk, R.A. Curtis, S.W. Evans, W. McGill, B. Y. Nickalls, T.C. Penwarden, R.A. Verey.

Air Craft Depot attached to number 3 wing, Corporal T.Y. Livermore, Number 3 wing, Sergeant A. Ayling, Corporal R.C. Cousins, Aircraftmen A.O. Smith, A.I.C. Chitty.

Missing from Number 3 Wing: Corporal F.E. Hall, Aircraftmen K. Higgins and E.R. Adey.

—Our Own Correspondent.

TORNADO TERROR

HUNDREDS DEAD IN U.S. DISASTER

McCook, Neb., June 2.

Floods, tornadoes and cloud-bursts, descending upon the south-west portion of Nebraska, have virtually wiped many centres out.

Spread over an astonishing area, terrible storms have claimed hundreds of lives. Whole towns lying within the 150-mile storm front have disappeared.

Telegraph, telephone and radio communication has been almost entirely disrupted, and the only messages filtering through from the wrecked areas are those received from amateur radio transmitters.

From the meagre reports received it seems definite that a major disaster has occurred in the devastated area.

At least 89 are known to be dead, and a summary of reports, received from various centres, indicates that the total death toll will run into hundreds.

The whole of the Republican River valley area has been razed to the ground, 3,000 square miles of territory in this area alone being completely devastated.

A telephone report from the Postmaster at Goodland, in Kansas, states that the nearby town of St. Francis has not one building left standing. The message was received as the storms were raging. Before it was completed the telephone became ominously silent, and communication with Goodland is now disrupted.

Trenton and Stratton, two fair-sized Nebraskan towns have been virtually destroyed. Twelve people are known to be dead in Benkleman and at least ten were killed in McCook. Twenty-three are missing in St. Francis.

The vortex of the main tornado travelled southwest of McCook—*United Press*.

Death Roll Grows

Lincoln, Neb., June 2.

The tornado that has swept the south-west portion of Nebraska has left an appalling trail of death and destruction in its wake.

The latest reports indicate that the death-roll, which is still growing, stands at 250.

Two villages have been entirely destroyed, and all that remains of them are a few stumps.

Galvanised iron roofing, carried for miles by the terrible wind, have been found wrapped around trees ten miles away.

The town of Elbert was swept out of existence by a raging

torrent that swept down from the mountains.—*Reuter Special*.

Flooded River
McCook, Neb., June 2.

Sixteen families have been wiped out here in the terrible tornado that has devastated south-west Nebraska. Twelve are known to be dead in Benkle and six are dead in Alma.

The Republican River is in heavy flood and is sweeping everything before it.

The National Guard has been called out for patrol and rescue work.—*Reuter*.

SHING MUN TRAGEDY

HEAVY RAINS DISLodge TONS OF EARTH

Another fatal accident has occurred in the Shing Mun Valley. On Saturday afternoon, about 500 tons of earth, which had been loosened by the rain which had fallen during the past few days, slid down and buried three earth coolies. One of the coolies was killed outright and another died shortly after admission to the Kowloon Hospital.

It appears that the men were engaged in removing earth and stones from the main quarry about 3.30 p.m. when the earth fell without warning and buried them before they could escape.

One of them, Yum Ping-yeo was killed outright and was removed to the Kowloon Mortuary, while the other two, Yum Chan-chai and Lo Chuen, were removed to the Kowloon Hospital. Yum Chan-chai succumbed to his injuries about 4 p.m.

Enquiries at the hospital elicited the information that the third man is progressing favourably.

Mrs. E. W. J. Sun

The death occurred on Saturday morning at the Yeung Wo Hospital, Happy Valley, of Mrs. E. W. J. Sun, wife of Dr. E. Sun, a director of the Sincere Co. Ltd.

The deceased lady, who was only 25 years old, was born in Australia, being the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kwan Hong-ki. She leaves two young children, a son and a daughter.

The funeral took place at the Chinese Christian Cemetery yesterday afternoon, and was attended by a large gathering of relatives and friends.

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Shek Pui-tim, the Reservist, stated that he saw a crowd at Connaught Road, and when he went up saw defendant squeezing complainant's neck. She was on the ground holding on to his legs, and her face was covered with blood. Seeing that the defendant was nearly choking the woman, he intervened.

The first charge, defendant was sent to prison for seven days, and on the charge of assault, he received two weeks' hard labour.

ASSAULT ON WOMAN

POLICE RESERVIST'S TIMELY INTERVENTION

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LATE CAPT. FISHER

MANY FLORAL TRIBUTES FROM FRIENDS

The funeral of the late Captain Frank Tasman Fisher, well-known master mariner, who passed away on Friday at the Kowloon Hospital after a prolonged illness and operation, took place at the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley, on Saturday afternoon, the Rev. J. R. Higgs, Vicar of St. Andrew's Church, officiating at the graveside.

A large gathering attended the funeral, which entered the Cemetery by the Stubbs Road gate, the pull-bearers being Messrs. W. J. Carroll, A. Leung, R. A. Bates, D. Wilson, R. A. Carroll, and Dr. H. D. Matthews.

The principal mourners were Mrs. J. Fisher (wife), and Miss Kathleen D. Fisher (daughter).

Others present included Messrs. M. R. Ming, A. Bransfield, J. C. Williamson, Dr. J. Lancaster, M. E. Politt, J. R. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Ma, Mr. and Mrs. Bryn, Mr. Lam, Mrs. Quin, Mrs. Matthews, Miss Suey Ming, Miss O'Keefe, Mrs. Arnold, Mr. Benson, Mrs. Charlton, representatives of the Texaco Oil Company, the Wing On Company, and many others.

Floral tributes were sent by the following:—Mrs. J. Fisher, Kathleen and Allison, Eadie, Renee, Norman and Jack, Tiny Hume, Alleen and Doris, the Ingram family, Maud Woods, Mr. J. R. Price, Mr. N. Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bryn, Mr. and Mrs. E. Park, Mr. D. Wong, Mr. R. A. Bates, Mr. G. O. Rockholtz, Mr. and Mrs. R. Pestonji, Mr. J. Baldwin and family, Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Matthews, Olive and Doreen Ma, Capt. A. W. and Mrs. Hall, Miss P. Macaw and Mr. D. Wilson, Dr. and Mrs. J. Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Law, Mrs. L. Charlton, Mrs. R. Carroll and family, Mr. L. E. Stone, Mrs. P. Lee Chun and family, Mr. L. G. Frost, Mrs. E. Mitchell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Abraham, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Grant Cameron, Mrs. G. Waldo Muckley and Bayard Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Moon, Mr. and Mrs. O'Byrne and family, Mr. James R. Yee, Mr. and Mrs. L. Mow Fung, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Yee, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ah Chee, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Politt, Mr. J. R. Benson, Andrew Tse and Mr. and Mrs. T. M. and Mrs. J. A. Chung, Mr. R. Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Leong, and family, Mrs. Cartwright and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Duncan, Mr. W. H. Young, Mr. and Mrs. J. Moodie Heddle, J. C. Williams, Mr. Willie Lum, the Goody family, the Texas Co. (China) Ltd., the Staff of the Texas (China) Ltd., the President and Members of the Australian and New Zealand Association, the Executive and Members of the Australian and New Zealand Association, and the Wing On Co. Ltd.

Mrs. E. W. J. Sun

The death occurred on Saturday morning at the Yeung Wo Hospital, Happy Valley, of Mrs. E. W. J. Sun, wife of Dr. E. Sun, a director of the Sincere Co. Ltd.

The deceased lady, who was only 25 years old, was born in Australia, being the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kwan Hong-ki. She leaves two young children, a son and a daughter.

The funeral took place at the Chinese Christian Cemetery yesterday afternoon, and was attended by a large gathering of relatives and friends.

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POST OFFICE.

GENERAL HOLIDAY.

To-day, June 3, the General Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. and the Branch Post Offices from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. There will be one collection from the pillar-boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at 10 a.m. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

H.K. GOVERNMENT RADIO TELEGRAPH SERVICE

It is hereby notified that from the First day of June, 1935, the charges for telegrams will be collected at the rate of Dollar 0.80 to equal Gold Franc 1.00.

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Bandoeng-Amsterdam via Singapore: Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon: Singapore-Australia Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these Services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Offices. All letters etc., must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at a Post Office.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

Straits	Agapenor	June 3.
Straits	Bengal Maru	June 3.
Haiphong	Canton	June 3.
Japan	Hawaii Maru	June 3.
Japan	Nagaya Maru	June 3.
Manila	Pres. Taft	June 3.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tsinan	June 3.
Shanghai	Antenor	June 4.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 13th May)	D'Artagnan	June 4.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kueichow	June 4.
Straits	Terukuni Maru	June 4.
Australia and Manila	Nankin	June 4.
Calcutta and Straits	Sui Sang	June 4.
Japan	Calcutta Maru	June 6.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 17th May)	Pres. Coolidge	June 6.
Amoy	Santha	June 6.
Japan	Sydney Maru	June 6.
Australia and Manila	Changho	June 7.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., May 18)	Emp. of Canada	June 7.
Japan and Shanghai	General Lee	June 7.
Straits and London	Menestheus	June 7.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 10th May)	Pres. Monroe	June 7.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	June 7.
Japan and Shanghai	Tatsuta Maru	June 7.
Japan and Shanghai	Sawa Maru	June 7.
Japan and Shanghai	Awya Maru	June 10.
Japan	Bokuyo Maru	June 10.
Shanghai	Bangalore	June 11.
Shanghai	Mencius	June 11.
Calcutta and Straits	Sirdhana	June 11.
Shanghai	Conte Verde	June 12.
Japan	Malacca Maru	June 12.
Shanghai	Amoy	June 13.
Shanghai	Dakar Maru	June 14.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 25th May)	Ixon	June 14.
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Jackson	June 14.
	Rajputana	June 14.



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ROYAL ENGINEERS OLD COMRADES

HONGKONG BRANCH OF THE ASSOCIATION MEETS

A general meeting of the Hongkong Branch of the Royal Engineers Old Comrades Association was held in Wellington Barracks on Thursday last. The meeting was originally fixed for February but was unavoidably held over.

Colonel E. St. G. Kirke, D.S.O., took the chair and was elected Branch President by an enthusiastic gathering of members. Lt. Col. H. H. Fordham, M.C., was elected Vice-President and Major B. E. C. Dixon, M.C., was elected Chairman. It was decided to hold the annual dinner on October 12, which is the date fixed for the annual dinner in London, and that the General Committee make the necessary arrangements.

An Entertainments Committee was elected with (C.W.) S. M. J. Holland as Presiding Member, and the policy to be adopted with respect to entertainments was fully discussed and approved. Whist drives, dances and smoking concerts are to be held during the winter.

It was suggested that a R. E. Sunday be held on a date to be fixed by the General Committee, and that in addition to the veterans, the R. E. Sections, the H.K.V.D.C. be asked to participate. This was unanimously approved by the meeting.

It was proposed and adopted that an employment register be kept by the Hon. Secretary for the purpose of placing members leaving the Service in employment locally.

The meeting approved the issue of an appeal to members for a donation to Branch funds. All re-

TROOPING SEASON

ROYAL ULSTER RIFLES FOR HONGKONG

Under the 1935-36 trooping programme the 1st Bn. the Lincolnshire Regiment, who have been stationed in Hongkong during the past three years, will take over duties at Karachi. Their successors on the China Command will be the 1st Royal Ulster Rifles, who are at present in Egypt.

The first troopship to arrive from the United Kingdom will be H.T. Lancashire, carrying details for the Far Eastern station. She arrives in Hongkong on November 23, and will leave for Home again on November 30.

The Royal Ulster Rifles will arrive on the Somersetshire on December 29, and the Lincolnshire will sail for Karachi on January 5, together with R.A.F. details for India.

The 1st Inniskilling Fusiliers, at present in Shanghai, have been drafted to Singapore and will be replaced by the 1st Lancashire Fusiliers, who pass through Hongkong on the Lancashire on January 14.

The 1st Bn. the Wiltshire Regiment, who are at present in Singapore will travel to Bombay, where they have been drafted, on the Lancashire.

The troopship Dilwara is expected to arrive with military, naval and R.A.F. details on March 8, and on her return journey will carry the families of the Inniskilling Fusiliers to Malaya to join the Regiment there.

Details will be acknowledged and should be addressed: Hon. Treasurer, R.E.O.C.A. H.K. Branch Wellington Barracks.

RADIO BROADCAST

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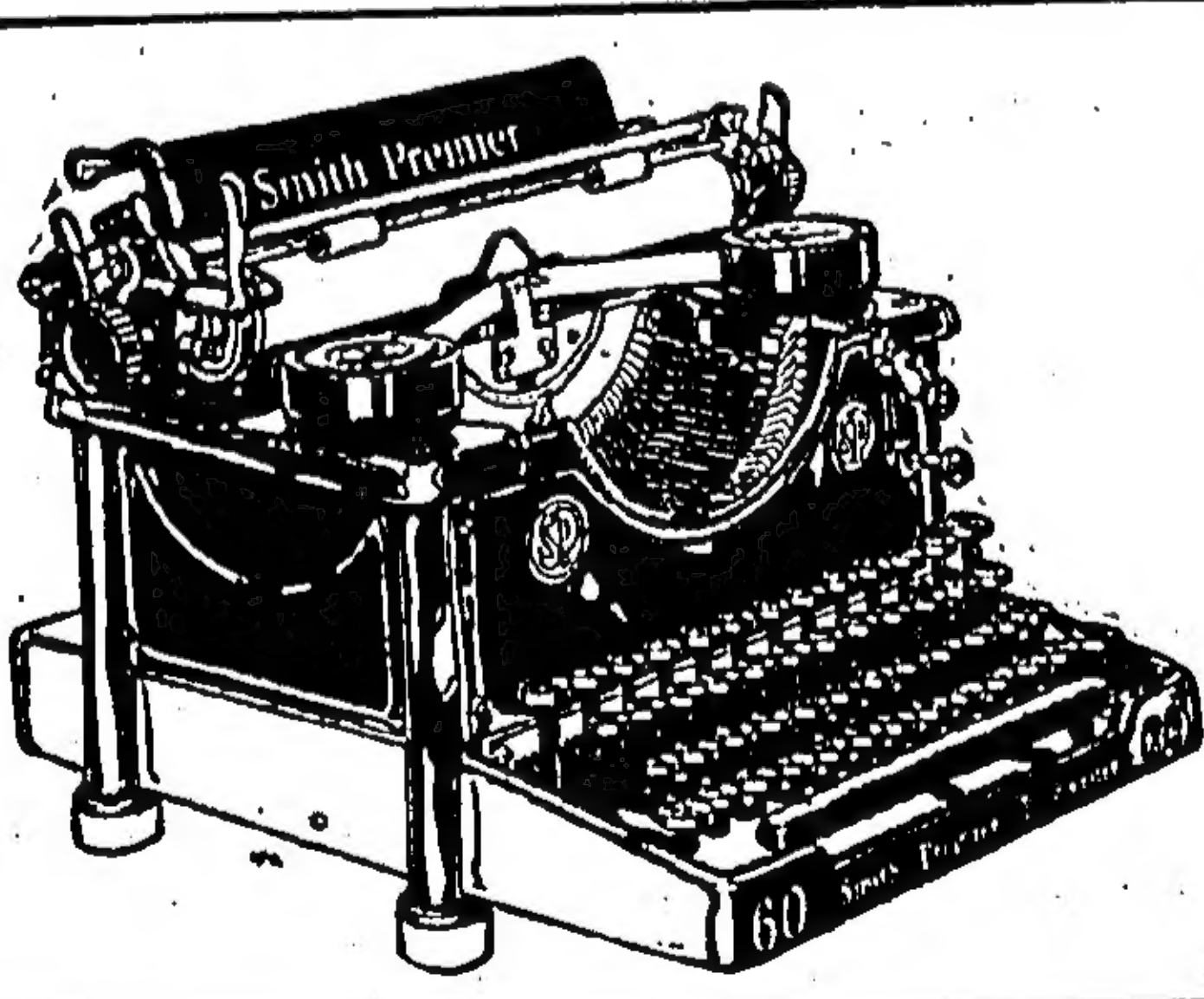
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MONDAY, JUNE 3, 1935.

THE KING

The Empire to-day joins in happy celebration of the 70th birthday of His Majesty King George, his subjects' loving regard for whom has recently been so vividly attested when he attained his silver jubilee of ruling monarch. But not alone in the British Empire has His Majesty won high encomiums; the whole world united last month in paying deserved tribute to one which has not only proved an ideal ruler, but one who has thrown his influence into all movements for the peace and well-being of humanity in general. A good King gives a double blessing to his people. His personality engenders a feeling of admiration and affection which permeates the spirit and sweetens the life of the whole Empire; and he concentrates to one point the patriotism of the nation and makes it in days of peace as well as in time of trial a force more powerful than any other. King George is a symbol to the people of their love of country and unity of purpose. If the feelings of His Majesty's subjects during the recent jubilee celebrations were to be summed up in one word, that word would be "Love." For Britons everywhere do heartily and sincerely love their King, though British reserve may restrain them from easily using that word. They throw aside that reserve when King George seemed about to enter the Valley of the Shadow; then they were not ashamed of their tears. There is no call to analyse the sentiment; it is enough to know its reality. As one of the Empire's leading journals recently remarked, for twenty-five years the personality of a good man has more and more enriched the office that he fills. He is the idea and the symbol of Britain's national and Imperial being. So to-day, we again call to mind his services to his day and time, resting assured in the knowledge that His Majesty sits more firmly on the Throne than ever before. And we wish for him many years in which to continue the beneficent work he has begun and carried through with such honour and glory.

NOTES OF THE DAY**TRUE PROPHECY**

The modern prophets, men of science, actually foretold the horror which has visited Quetta, in the remote north-west frontier country of India. They did not actually predict the locality of this latest catastrophe, but they declared it was coming; moreover, they predicted still further disturbances of a similar nature during the year. Late last year, scientific people told us that 1935 would be a season of earthquakes. In Easter week-end their prediction came true. Formosa and Persia experienced the soul-shaking tremors which demolished thousands of homes and took thousands of lives. According to Professor H. Landsberg, Pennsylvania State College, the disturbances originated 22 miles deep in the earth's caverns, says the New York World-Telegram. Dr. Landsberg went on to say that a shallow-focus disturbance might be expected a week before the end of July, but where it would strike and of what destructive force it would be he could not indicate. Were his calculations in error? Is the Quetta quake the one which he, with his delicate instruments and calculations, foretold, and whose exact date he missed by relatively very little? Or is there another, a fourth disaster, to visit the world before the end of July?

USEFUL WARNING

While no amount of warning can give mankind an opportunity to prevent quakes, the predictions of science can at least accomplish something very useful. They can allow the unfortunate dwellers in the earthquake zones to take precautions which otherwise would be impossible. A quake warning to a great city will allow the people to prepare for the emergency, will allow the authorities to muster their relief and fire-fighting forces. In time it may be possible for science to foretell with precision where and when an earth tremor will occur. What a blessing that would be! Already we have made some progress towards lessening the loss which earthquakes cause. The greatest hazards, fire and panic, are largely within control of human ingenuity. We are learning to build substantial dwellings, decentralise populations, and provide ample fire protection. California learned its lesson when San Francisco was literally shaken to a shattered shambles, and California now erects quake-proof schools and supplements its fire-fighting equipment with high pressure salt-water systems. Japan is building increasingly shock-proof cities, limiting the height of buildings, guarding against the awful menace of fire which almost inevitably follows on a quake.

ANOTHER PREDICTION

Commenting upon Dr. Landsberg's prediction, and enlarging upon it, the New York World-Telegram hazards one of its own. Eventually, it says, geologists may be able to give warning of subterranean disturbances as easily and as accurately as meteorologists now foretell the weather. And while we are on this subject of predictions, and the progress of science from which they are born, let us recall the prophecy of Dr. Thomas Midgley before the American Chemical Society. Some day, he said, it was probable that men would travel between the planets, prevent wars, eliminate cancer and control their own age. Men will never admit themselves beaten by natural forces. One cannot help recalling the kingly gentleman who took a whip to the sea!

TO-DAY'S MOTORING HINT**IRREGULAR RUNNING**

There are quite a lot of defects which may account for the engine running erratically or one of the cylinders missing fire. In very many instances, however, the fault lies with the ignition system.

One plug may be badly sooted, owing to an excess of oil reaching its cylinder, because the piston rings are stuck or have worked round so their slots are in line. A plug may be cracked, so it shorts circuits. A lead from the distributor may have its insulation worn.

A frequent trouble is known as "tracking." A film of carbon forms between two or more of the segments of the distributor. A short-circuit is set up, as the current finds it easier to pass over the carbon bridge than to jump the plug gap.

After removing the distributor cover, the face should be cleaned with a petrol-damped cloth, or fine metal polish may be used.

HAS LIBERAL PARTY A FUTURE?

By ISAAC FOOT

TORIES and Socialists speaking on the platform and through the Press seemingly have no difficulty in answering this question.

They affect to believe that our days are numbered and only discuss how long the process of dissolution will last. They dwell upon our manifest troubles in relation to money, our depleted resources, the successive splits in our ranks, the defection of alleged leaders, the declining vote in many constituencies, and have come to the comfortable conclusion that the only question is as to the division of our residuary estate.

The remarkable thing is that the Party itself insists upon living. In spite of successive blows, in spite of feuds and differences in high places, it survives.

War and the aftermath of war are always disastrous to Liberalism. During twenty years of war and reaction Liberalism has been fighting with its back to the wall. Denied the opportunity of office and administration, shut out from the prospect of power and responsibility, the Liberal Party yet carries on. Meanwhile a large part of the electorate has grown up which cannot recollect living under a Liberal Government.

The Liberal Party persists because, as I think, it represents the English mind at its best. The most vital element in our British political philosophy is Liberalism. The Liberal, of course, has much in common with the Tory and the Socialist, but, although the party frontiers are not in these days very clearly drawn, the central element of Liberalism is something sharply distinguished from Toryism on the one side and Socialism on the other.

It is true that the Tory and Socialist Parties have both adopted a great part of Liberal policy and doctrine, but it is just this element derived from Liberalism that makes them tolerable to the British mind.

A Conservative Government adopting a true-blue Tory policy might run on for a couple of years or so, but it would crash as soon as the people could get to the polling booths. A Labour Government adopting a deep-red Socialist policy would be in difficulties within six weeks, and, if it survived for twelve months, would encounter disaster from a disturbed, perplexed, and disappointed electorate. The only thing that makes either a Tory or a Socialist Government tolerable is the element it has derived from Liberalism.

How many Liberals there are throughout the country no one can say. The three-cornered election contest is no guide simply because, in such a fight, votes are recorded just as much to keep somebody out as to get somebody in. All one can say is that the Liberals are there—certainly some millions of them—and are represented in every constituency in the land.

They may be in many places disorganised, they may live in constituencies politically derelict, they may be in a county where no Liberal has won a seat or ever will, but they are there, and somehow they hold on. Sometimes they are kept together by organisations and societies which are not political at all. Large numbers of the Liberals

of any locality are to be found in the friendly societies, peace organisations, temperance societies, brotherhoods, and above all the chapel.

Liberalism certainly is not synonymous with Nonconformity, but, historically, Liberalism and Nonconformity struck their roots in the same soil.

The Nonconformist tradition (held by many who have other Church affiliations or belong to no Church at all) is but one tributary of that "most famous stream" which we call Liberalism, but it is a powerful tributary none the less, and is not likely to perish in "bogs and streams" for a long time to come.

Well, then, there the Liberals are. I make bold to claim for them certain essential virtues. They are temperate, not class-conscious, internationally minded, believing in democracy and freedom even at a high price, willing to experiment out of opposition to destruction, cherishing free and representative institutions, suspicious of any enlargement of the power of the Executive, sensitive to social injustice, and earnestly desiring the elimination of distress, unemployment, and the undesired hardships that fall upon their fellows.

Proud of the Constitution, and the institutions which have flourished under it, Liberals have no belief in the efficacy of the authoritarian State; they stand by the sovereign rights of the individual, and will judge any political system by the opportunity it gives for the full development of personality. Self-respecting, they respect others, their rights, their freedom, and their common humanity.

This great body of opinion is distinguished either to Toryism or Socialism. They have had, and they ask still for, a party organisation representing their outlook and philosophy. If indeed it should happen that this organisation were crushed out of existence, and if they were denied representation in Parliament, an injustice would be done to them, and grave loss inflicted on the nation. Shut out from their own representation, in so far as they were forced to choose, they would undoubtedly choose the Left rather than the Right. Of those who voted probably seven out of ten would vote Left.

The wiping out of the Liberal Party would give this country Socialist government not because the majority of the people want Socialism but because we tolerate an electoral system which denies fair play to great numbers of our people. All that Liberals ask is that there shall be such a system as will give them the representation to which they are entitled by their numbers and influence. They ask for no more. To give them less is essentially tyranny.

The granting of this reform is refused mainly for selfish reasons. The Socialists know that their only prospect of office and power depends on this denial of equality in representation. In very many constituencies their only hope of success is in the help of the left-wing Liberal vote. Witness the deft appeal and courteous concession to Liberal

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The Very Idea! DUMB-BELLES LETTRES

Compiled By Juliet Lowell

WHERE WILL THEY FINISH?

Dear Mr. Jenkins:
Received your card saying that you will drive over to our Ranch to take your first horseback ride. We have just the animal for you, a horse that's never been ridden. You two can start out together.

FOUR STAR RANCH.

We have just the animal for you, a horse that's never been ridden.

NO DEAD ONES HERE

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
Mr. Chas. Keaton
Portland, Oregon
Dear Mr. Keaton:

It is a pleasure to answer your questions.
At this moment, the sovereign state of Oklahoma has a State Chamber of Commerce, a Depression, Politics, Oil Wells, a State Militia, Wheat, Corn and Cotton. We almost produced enough oil, wheat and cotton to pay our Government cost last year. Just a mere trifle of \$19,000,000 shy!

We have Indiana, Buffaloes, Cow Boys, a couple of Will Rogers and a Lieutenant Governor. We always have Lieutenant Governors and sometimes we have Governors, but they don't usually last long.
Oklahoma offers a broader panorama of natural beauty and interesting people than any state in the union. Our population is a live population, in fact, we bury them when they die in these parts. Trusting you will feel better informed about our state upon receipt of this, I am,

Yours very truly,
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF
STATE OF OKLAHOMA,
Ovid Neal
(signed)

Research Director
P. S.—In regard to your last question, they are threatening to take our depression away from us.
Dear Mrs. Wiffelbottom:

PIGS IS PIGS

Dear Mrs. Wiffelbottom:
I've been looking through the telephone book for an unusual name for my Guinea pig. Do you mind if I name it after you?

Tommy S.
(signed)

RUSH PRIZE

Love's Bakery
Honolulu, Hawaii
Dear Sirs:

I respectfully offer a name for to win your prize. Your honorable loaf should be called "Love's Energetic Bread." I named your loaf "Love's Energetic Bread" because, I have the will power to recommend it to every person who can afford to buy it. Your bread differs altogether. Yours are the type that aids digestion. By this I merely mean that your bread has the melting power in the mouth after being chewed. Trusting that I will meet success.

Mr. T.—B. M.
(signed)

HOW ABOUT SOME FERTILE EGGS?

Mr. Chas. A. Cyphers, Proprietor,
Buffalo Incubator Company,
15 Bradley Street,
Buffalo, New York
Dear Sir:

I am a young man and just started raising chickens and am a bachelor and have set my No. 3 Cypher's incubator with 360 perfect eggs and it worked accurately and perfectly. At the end of the incubating period nothing happened! I investigated and eventually broke each and every one of the 360 eggs and found that all of them were perfectly clear and looked ready for the table.

What is the matter with your incubator? Write at once before I ruin 360 more eggs.

Very truly yours,
G. G.
(signed)



SHANGHAI MONEY FIRMS LOAN OBTAIN ASSISTANCE FROM NANKING

Shanghai, June 3. Complying with the request for help from the local Chinese Money Firms' Association, the Chinese Ministry of Finance has decided to grant the members of the Association a loan of \$20,000,000, with their reserve resources as security. The appeal of the Chinese Money Firms' Association is made on the ground that they have been involved in financial hardships by the closure of the American-Oriental Banking Corporation and the Ming-hua Bank. A committee has been formed to take charge of distributing the proceeds of the loan fund among the member firms of the Association which prove themselves in need of cash relief.—Central News.

LOCAL EUROPEAN CHARGED

POSED AS CUSTOMS EMPLOYEE

Fredric Cyril Goodman, aged 29, unemployed, living at 7 Chui Loong Street, was brought before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with obtaining various sums of money totalling \$50 from Yeung Kwai-po, of 20 Peel Street, between January 12 and 15, by falsely pretending that he was employed by the Customs. Goodman pleaded guilty. Det-Sgt. Pitches said he was instructed to ask for 24 hours' remand in prison. The remand was granted. Bail of \$500 was allowed by his Worship.

NORTH TENSION EASES

INFORMAL PARLEY IN PEIPING

Peiping, June 3. It is learned on high authority that the situation in North China has eased to some extent as a result of informal negotiations between the local Chinese and Japanese authorities. The discussion is still proceeding in regard to certain technical points of the Tangku Agreement.—Central News.

EDITOR WOUNDED IN CHUNGKING

ALLEGED ASSAILANT CAPTURED

Chungking, June 3. Mr. Yen Lin-yu, editor of a local journal, was fired on and wounded in his office last night. The alleged attacker was intercepted by a squad of armed police in the street and, in attempting to make good his escape he fired several shots, wounding one woman pedestrian. Finally, he was overpowered and arrested.—Central News.

COTTON LOAN THREATENED

N.R.A. RULING MAY AFFECT GROWERS

Washington, June 2. Agriculture Adjustment Administration officials declare the extension of a 12 cent loan on cotton to cover the 1935 crop may now be affected by the Supreme Court's ruling with respect to the constitutionality of the N.R.A.—Reuter Special.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

SHANGHAI BRANCH OF BANK OF CHINA DOES WELL

Shanghai, June 2. The saving department of the Bank of China's local office was opened yesterday morning at 5 o'clock. A big crowd of customers gathered at the bank office and the new department did a good day's business.

According to a spokesman of the Bank, over a million deposits have been received up to noon yesterday, half of which were paid in during the two days since the formal opening of the department.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

At Kwelyang

Kwelyang, June 2. The local branch of the Central Bank of China was opened yesterday morning at 7 o'clock. Following the inauguration ceremony, the bank started business at 8 o'clock.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

LOITERER SENTENCED

CAUGHT IN GROUNDS OF HON. MR. KOTEWALL'S HOUSE

Found loitering in the grounds of Hutton House, No. 67 Kotewall Road, the residence of the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, without being able to give a satisfactory account of himself, at midnight on May 30, Chan Wah, unemployed, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour when he appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy on Saturday.

Detective Sergeant Kinnear said that a visitor to the servants of the house saw defendant crouching beneath the bathroom window, and raised the alarm. The defendant when arrested by the servants had his shoes and socks off, and had tied them to his girdle. Mr. Kotewall then telephoned for the Police. Defendant said he was looking for a friend, and had gone there to make enquiries, but later changed his story, saying that he had been chased by two men, and had taken off his shoes and socks in order to run faster. He had taken refuge in the grounds.

Defendant admitted the charge, and explained that he had been assaulted by two men, who took twenty cents from him. After the assault he took off his shoes and socks, and the men had then run away.

Mr. Schofield imposed sentence as stated.

GERMANS ARRIVE

LONDON CONVERSATIONS FOR NAVY LIMITATION

London, June 1. Herr von Ribbentrop and the other members of the German Delegation will arrive at Croydon aerodrome on Sunday evening. They will be met by Mr. R. L. Cragg, Assistant Under-Secretary of the Foreign Office and Captain Danckwerts of the Admiralty.

On Monday the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, will introduce Herr Ribbentrop to the Prime Minister at the House of Commons and later the chief German Delegate will meet the First Lord, Sir Bolton Eyres-Mounts, at the Admiralty.

Conversations will begin on Tuesday morning at the Foreign Office and Sir John Simon will attend this first meeting. As in the case of earlier conversations with representatives of other Powers, their purpose will be to exchange information and views as a preliminary to any more formal negotiations that may take place later, with a view to the conclusion of an international agreement for the limitation of naval armament.—British Wireless.

COAL STRIKE LOOMS

AMERICAN UNION SETS JUNE 16 FOR WALK-OUT

Washington, June 2. The dramatic breach in the friendship between the President and organised Labour, rendered more acute by the breakdown of the National Recovery Administration, threatens to widen.

Lewis, the President of the Coal Mining Union, has formally ordered 400,000 mine-workers to leave their jobs at midnight on June 16, when their present labour contracts expire.

The strike in the coal mining industry will become operative on that date unless the employers sign a new contract before then. The strike situation is gradually worsening in the United States, and some quarters anticipate a nation-wide upheaval before long.—United Press.

RECIPROCAL TARIFF

U.S. SENATOR ATTEMPTS TO BLOCK POLICY

Washington, June 1. Representative Tendency today introduced in the House of Representatives a resolution to halt the Government's reciprocal tariff policy.

A few days ago Senator Vandenberg introduced a similar resolution in the Senate which declared: "No foreign trade agreements shall hereafter be entered pursuant to the authority of the Tariff Act of 1934 and any such agreement heretofore entered shall be terminated as early as practicable."

Senator Vandenberg's resolution was referred to the Finance Committee.—Reuter.

SINKIANG AVIATION

RESTORATION OF SERVICE WITH SHANGHAI

Peiping, June 2. Mr. Ko Shi-ping, delegate of the Sinkiang Provincial Government, has reached arrangements with the authorities of the Eurasian Aviation Corporation for the restoration of the passengers and mail air service to Sinkiang from Shanghai. This service will be resumed as soon as landing facilities at all the stations along the route are brought back to proper order.—Central News Agency.

LESSON SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONGKONG

"Ancient and Modern Necromancy, Alms Meritism and Hypnotism, Denounced" was the subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, yesterday.

The Golden Text was, "When the wicked spring as the grass, and when all the workers of iniquity do flourish, it is that they shall be destroyed for ever." (Ps. 92:7).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand." (Eph. 6:10, 12, 13).

The Lesson Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "We should become more familiar with good than evil, and guard against false beliefs as watchfully as we bar our doors against the approach of thieves and murderers. Evil thoughts and aims reach no farther and do no more harm than one's belief permits. Evil thoughts, lusts, and malicious purposes cannot go forth, like wandering pollen, from one human mind to another, finding unsuspected lodgment, if virtue and truth build a strong defence." (P. 234, 235).

COMPANY REPORT

PEAK TRAMWAYS PROFIT AND DIVIDEND

The report of the Directors of the Peak Tramways Co., Ltd., to be presented at the annual meeting on June 11, states:

The Directors now beg to submit to you their report and statement of accounts for the year ended April 30, 1935.

The net profit for the twelve months, after deducting Directors' fees and General Managers' remuneration, and making provision of depreciation amounts to \$35,421.68.

To which has to be added the balance brought forward from last account \$13,725.12.

Making available for appropriation \$49,146.78.

The Directors recommend that the amount available for distribution viz: \$49,146.78 be allocated as follows:

Pay a Dividend of 7% on 25,000 shares fully paid up \$17,500.00; Pay a Dividend of 7% on 50,000 shares \$5,000.00 paid up \$17,500.00; And Carry Forward \$4,146.78; \$40,146.78.

The Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie resigned from the Board during the year and Mr. M. J. Johnson was invited to fill the vacancy.

In accordance with Rule 95 (a) of the Articles of Association, the present members, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mr. J. Scott Harston, Mr. A. B. Stewart, Mr. L. Theodore and Mr. M. T. Johnson, retiring, but being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

The accounts were audited by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews and Messrs. Linstead and Davis, who offer themselves for re-election.

CHINA AND SIAM

NEGOTIATIONS FOR TREATY TO BE OPENED

Shanghai, June 2. A spokesman of the Overseas Chinese Federation declared today that the Siamese Government is inclined to give favourable consideration to China's demand for the modification of its policy in dealing with Chinese residents in Siam.

According to the same spokesman, negotiations between China and Siam for the conclusion of a conciliatory and commercial treaty will be opened some time after the visit to China of a Siamese goodwill mission consisting of members of the National Assembly of Siam, which is expected to arrive in Shanghai shortly.—Central News Agency.

WATER LEVELS

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province issues the following report on water levels in English feet, for the West, North and East Rivers:

Place of Observation	Highest on record	Lowest on record	June 2
West River at Shihing	+41.0	0	28.0 29.2
North River at Chingmen	+26.9	0	15.8 18.5
North River at Shanshui	+27.6	-5	18.6
East River at Shekiang	+15.5	-2.7	4.5 8.8

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

CONSCIENCE IS THE ROOT OF ALL TRUE COURAGE; IF A MAN WOULD BE BRAVE LET HIM OBEY HIS CONSCIENCE.—J. F. Clarke.

On Monday, June 10, there will be a Retreat at the Tao Fong Shan Monastery at Shatin from 10.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. All are welcome. The Bishop of Hongkong will speak in the morning at 11 a.m., and the Rev. M. Thelle will conduct the afternoon session. A Chinese film will be provided.

Owing to the wet weather, and the sudden state of ground, the concert by the band of the 1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment, arranged to take place yesterday evening in the grounds of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, had to be cancelled.

At the meeting of the Rotary Club to-morrow, the speaker will be Mr. H. E. Hume, of California, who is President of the Rotary Club, California District and the first Chairman of the International Service Committee of Rotary International.

ACROSS PACIFIC

PAN-AMERICAN MACHINE TO SET OFF SOON

Alameda, Calif., June 2. The 43-passenger Sikorsky monoplane "Oriental Clipper" made a test flight across California to-day.

This will probably be its last flight before it leaves for Honolulu and Midway Island. The latter flight will probably be made within a week.

Ultimately, the "Oriental Clipper", which has already flown in record time to and from Honolulu, will fly across the Pacific to Canton, China, thus experimental inaugurating Pan-American Airways trans-Pacific air-mail service.

Meanwhile, Clipper No. 7, the largest flying boat ever built in the United States, has made its maiden flight.

This 14-ton, four-motored craft has been built for Pan-American Airways by the Glenn L. Martin Aircraft Company, and will replace the "Oriental Clipper" on the trans-Pacific route.

In its trial flights at Baltimore, the new Clipper rose from Chesapeake Bay in 20 seconds, carrying ten men and a quantity of gasoline. It demonstrated tremendous power and ease of getaway and control in the tests. Jaunts to Miami, Florida and return, and other trials are scheduled before the ship starts the trans-Pacific service.—United Press.

Bixby in Manila

Manila, June 1. Mr. H. M. Bixby, vice-President of Pan-American Airways, arrived from Shanghai to-day to undertake preparations for establishing an air-line base in Manila in readiness for the trans-Pacific air-mail service from California to Canton.

It will be recalled that Mr. Bixby flew from Shanghai to Hongkong, only catching the Dollar liner in the British Colony with a small margin of time. It was thought at first that he would fly across the China Sea instead of travelling by steamer. Bixby, it will be recalled, flew to the Philippines in 1933 with two Pan-American pilots, W. S. Grooch and William Ehmer, in a Sikorsky plane. They then surveyed the aerial route from Shanghai, via Canton, to the Philippines.

It has been reported that the new Martin flying boats which will be put into the trans-Pacific service this summer by Pan-American Airways may fly only as far as Manila, and a different type of plane, used between the Philippines and China.

Bixby will have to arrange for landing privileges, radio equipment, and various other details in the Philippines. It was understood here that Bixby may have to arrange for some other company to operate radio facilities temporarily on account of franchise requirements in the islands.

Bixby endeavoured to obtain a franchise from the Philippine legislature in 1933, but a controversy developed over inter-island privileges, and the matter was dropped at the time. The request for a franchise was not reopened by Pan-American in the insular legislature last year.—United Press.

HAS LIBERAL PARTY A FUTURE?

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opinion whenever there is an election where no Liberal is standing. The Tories are still obsessed with the outlook of the political struggles of the past generation, when the Liberal Party was the only enemy. Are there not enough fair-minded men in the Tory ranks to see the justice of our plea?

It should be open for the British people to say whether they want their Government to be Conservative, Socialist, or Liberal. If conditions are perpetuated which deny this wider choice, and which compel the decision between a Conservative and a Socialist Government, then a Socialist Government we shall have, not indeed because the majority of the British people have adopted Socialism but because an alternative Government is inevitable.

RADIO BROADCAST

King's Birthday Relay From Davenport

RECORDED MUSIC

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 855 metres (845 kilocycles): 4.45 p.m. Chinese Programme. 5.45-12 midnight. European Programme. 5.46-7 p.m. A Relay from Davenport.

"Trooping of the Colour." Celebration in London of the birthday of His Majesty the King. Trooping of the Colour on the Horse Guards Parade, including a commentary by Major J. B. S. Bourne-May (late of Coldstream Guards). Relay from the Horse Guards Parade, Whitehall, London.

7.30 p.m. Selections from Gilbert and Sullivan's Light Operas. Vocal Gems—The Mikado. Selection—Island. Vocal Gems—The Pirates of Penzance. Selection—Ruddigore (arr. Winterbottom).

7.30-7.50 p.m. Light Orchestral Music. I want you heart (Haydn Wood). Masquerade (Loeb).

The Grasshopper (Bucalossi). La Siesta (Barcarolle) (Norton). Phantom Bridge (Myddleton). Aisha (Lindsay).

Falling in Love again (Hollander). Farewell I Kiss your hand (Fall).

7.50-8 p.m. "Hermann Lohr" Vocal Gems sung by the Columbia Light Opera Company.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report. 8.03-8.45 p.m. A.B.C. Recorded Programme.

"Songs from the Shows" A Programme of Tunes from English Musical Comedy, arranged and produced in the London Studios of the British Broadcasting Corporation by John Watt.

Cast: Anna Winn, Olive Groves, Reginald Purdell, George Baker. The B. B. C. Revue Chorus and the Orchestra conducted by Leslie Woodgate.

8.45-9 p.m. Concert Waltzes. Kongre Waltzer (Strauss). My Darling Waltz ("The Gipsy Baron").

9.30 p.m. Variety. Piano Solos—Just by your example. Piano Solos—Uddin' around in the Rain.

Rale da Costa. Song—If all the world were mine. Song—Your dog's come home again.

Organ Solo—Wedding of the Painted Doll. Organ Solo—Medley of old Songs. Leslie James.

Vocal—Hutch Medley. Band—Happy, I'm Happy. 9.30-10 p.m. Band Music.

Sons of the Brave (Biddgood). Entry of the Gladiators—March (Fuehl).

The Mill in the Black Forest (Ellenberg). March of the Mountain Gnomes (Ellenberg).

Tidworth Tattoo—1934. The Massed Bands of the Southern Command. 10 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins.

10.05 p.m.-12 midnight. A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra. 10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

12 midnight National Anthem. 12 midnight Close Down. Note: There will be a Relay from a Chinese Theatre on Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles from 8-11 p.m.

ZEESON PROGRAMMES This Evening's Broadcast From The German Short-Wavers

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeeson as follows:

SOUTH ASIA ZONE South Asia Zone, broadcast from DJB (19.74 metres) and DJN (21.45 metres).

South Asia DJB 19.74 m 15,200 kc 1.30-3 p.m. DJN 21.45 m 13,800 kc 4.45-5.15 p.m. DJB 19.74 m 15,200 kc 5.45-6.15 p.m. DJN 21.45 m 13,800 kc 8 p.m.-12.30 a.m.

4.45 p.m. DJB, DJN Announcement (German, English) German Folk Song, Programme Forecast (German, English). "Use Immortal Trees and Redlichkeit" A variety sequence.

5.30 p.m. News in English. 5.45 p.m. String Quartet in E flat major, op. 137 by Beethoven. The Barber Quartet.

6.30 p.m. Topical Talk. 6.45 p.m. News in German. 7 p.m. Concert of Light Music. 8 p.m. News in English. 8.15 p.m. Close down DJB, DJN (German, English).

9 p.m. DJB, DJN announcement (German, English). German Folk Song, Programme Forecast (German, English). For the Young Folks A programme by the German Girls' League, German Folk through-out the World.

9.45 p.m. News in English on DJQ and in Dutch on DJB. 10 p.m. Popular Orchestral Music. 11 p.m. Topical Talk. 11.15 p.m. News in German on DJQ and DJB.

11.30 "Use Immortal Trees and Redlichkeit" A Variety Sequence. 12 a.m. To Wish you Good Night! 12.15 a.m. News in English on DJB and in Dutch on DJQ. 12.30 a.m. Close down DJB, DJN (German, English).

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PERRY'S ATTEMPT TO RETAIN TENNIS SUPREMACY



FRED PERRY

OVERCOMES FIRST OBSTACLE WINS TITLE IN PARIS

VASTLY SUPERIOR TO OPPONENTS

Paris, June 2. The English tennis player, F. J. Perry, is making a strong bid to retain his tennis supremacy and in the French championships he successfully overcame his first obstacle when he beat G. von Cramm, the German holder of the title, in the final by 6-3 3-6, 6-1, 6-3.

Perry crowned the most successful year he has ever had on the world's tennis court by winning the title for the first time in his career. He now holds three major championships—Wimbledon, American and French.

The Englishman stood head and shoulders above all the other competitors and was never extended. None offered him any serious challenge and throughout the tournament he conceded only two sets.

The character of to-day's play was truly great. Von Cramm went down fighting. Perry was very speedy and forced his opponent into errors.

The fourth set produced a tremendous struggle which is not indicated by the score of 6-3. There were many brilliant rallies and astonishing recoveries by both players.—*Reuter*.

WOMEN'S SINGLES

Paris, June 2. In the final of the women's singles, Frau Hilde Sperling (Germany) beat Miss S. Mathieu (France) 6-2, 6-1.—*Reuter*.

CHALLENGE TO LOUIS ISSUED

OBIE WALKER'S TITLE

COLOURED CROWN AT STAKE

London, May 24. Mr. Jeff Dickson has cabled Joe Louis of Detroit, the 21-year-old bantamweight boxer, offering him 15,000 dollars for a fight with Obie Walker, of Texas, for the coloured heavyweight title of the world, at present held by Walker. The bout is to take place in Paris on June 13th.

Walker won the title from George Godfrey in October 1933. If Louis accepts the offer it means he will have only twelve days in which to return to New York for his fight with Primo Carnera on June 25th.

URNS PROFESSIONAL

Babe Didrikson To Appear In Exhibitions

Chicago, June 1. Following the recent ruling of the United States Golf Association that she could not play in the American Women's National Championship as an amateur, Babe Didrikson has now turned a golf professional.

She recently won the Texas State title. Miss Didrikson has signed a contract with a Cincinnati sports goods manufacturers department to appear in exhibitions. She may possibly play in an exhibition match with Joyce Wethered, who is touring the United States, and with Helen Hicks.—*Reuter*.

ENGLAND'S CAPTAIN

London, June 1. R. E. S. Wyatt, the Warwickshire captain, has been asked to captain England in the First Test Match, at Nottingham, on June 15.—*Reuter*.



Frau Hilde Sperling (nee Krahwinkel)

U. S. And Davis Cup

ALLISON THINKS WILL WIN

White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, May 18.

"We are going to surprise the United States and win the Davis Cup when we are least expected to do so," said Wilmer Allison, addressing the West Virginia Sports Writers Association, of which he had just been made an honorary member.

"I don't believe my game has ever been better than it is at present. I did not even start to train until February, just before going to Houston, and I believe my game is sharper than when I took long periods in which to get into shape."

"Insofar as our Davis Cup chances are concerned, I am not going to make any prediction save one: We are going to win the cup when the United States least expects us to win it."

The Texan said that he would compete in no more tournaments until he reaches England, where he intends to enter the matches at Queen's Club. "If I feel like it when I get off the boat," he said, "I shall not play at the Queen's Club, but will not complete anywhere until the Wimbledon championships start," he added.

POLE VAULT RECORD

New Mark Attained By Ex-Yale Student

New York, June 2. In an athletic meeting at Cambridge, Massachusetts, a new world's pole vault record was created by Keith Brown, formerly of Yale University, when he vaulted 14ft. 5 1/8 ins.

The previous record was held by William Graber who had vaulted 14ft. 3 3/8 ins. in July 1932.—*Reuter*.

OAKS PROBABLES

Runners And Likely Jockeys For Classic

London, June 1. The following are the probable starters for the Oaks, to be run next Friday, with their probable jockeys: Enkaret (Nicholl), Buchanan (Weston), Blue Girl (Nevett), Corrida (W. Rickaby), Coronet (Perryman), Clere Story (Jones), Fairstarian (Packham), Hyndford Bridge (Harry Wragge), Irish Lassie (The Second (Oick), Light Tackle (E. Smith), Merry Maid (Lane), Mesa (Johnstone), Sun Kiss (Beary), Solar Star (Steve Donoghue), Cole Duvau (The Second (No Jockey), Fox Lair (No Jockey), Papyrus (No Jockey), Quashed (No Jockey) and Solerina (No Jockey).—*Reuter*.

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IS TENNIS A FULL TIME JOB?

DIFFERENCE OF OPINIONS

WHAT A. W. MYERS THINKS

Is first-class lawn tennis a full-time occupation for the young player? F. J. Perry has declared that if a "colt" is to become a world beater or anything near it, he must have almost unlimited time for the game.

Mr. A. W. Myers does not subscribe to this view, and in the new edition of *Myers' Almanack* he gives it as his opinion that if H. L. Doherty had sat in an office chair, as so many thousands of players do, and in the evenings, and had taken his annual holiday at Wimbledon, he would still have defeated all-comers. He might even have beaten the Perry of his period who had spent most of the year on the world's tennis courts. Both A. W. Myers, who won the singles three times at Wimbledon, and H. Roper Barrett, who won the All Comers' singles and the doubles title twice, found it possible to mix business in the City with championship honours. Mr. Wallis Myers reminds his readers.

Andre Gobert, the greatest covered court player of his age, having retired for years, was induced to return to test his rusting skill against the foremost Frenchmen of the day. He entered for the Auteuil tournament, beat Borotra, and would have beaten Lacoste if there had been enough daylight.

Mr. Wallis Myers agrees that a man who wants to top the first ten must get the practice against the former nine, not only to sharpen his weapons but to gain tactical knowledge of their methods. "But he can achieve that object and even become a champion without dedicating his whole life to the game and pursuing it so continuously that he is led to cast a covetous eye on the 'gate'."

F. J. Perry has also suggested that public interest in the game will wane unless some of the leading ex-amateurs are allowed to match their skill against the leading amateurs. This is a curious view point for so many players who have taken part in so many "full-house" in the last few years; and Mr. Wallis Myers says he cannot share Perry's opinion, pointing out that there was no sign of fading interest at the last Wimbledon tournament.

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"The ex-amateurs may desire to come back," concludes Mr. Wallis Myers. "That is quite another matter. Nor are they, of course, included on personal grounds, the question of the amateur-cum-professional tournament cuts much deeper than personalities or individuals. Champions are only the sandwichmen of the game; they are a comparatively small group compared with the thousands who play the game only for 'air and exercise.' The governing bodies are to prevent the amateur from being placed in a false to their character if they placed the paid and the unpaid player on an equitable footing."

IRISH SWEEPSTAKE

Lord Powerscourt, opening the Irish Sweepstake draw in Dublin, said that attempts made to prevent subscriptions from abroad had been unsuccessful. He maintained faith in the future.

The total receipts are £1,035,627, and the prize fund is allocated £1,160,000. Non-runners will be worth £454, and residual prizes will be worth £8,000 each.—*International*.

GREAT SHOTS IN GOLF DESCRIBED

NO. 5 IRON WINS TOURNEY

SECURES SECOND VICTORY FOR MCSPADEN OF KANSAS

A tee shot on the last hole of the final round of the Sacramento Open won for Harold (Jug) McSpaden, 24-year-old pro from Kansas City, Kan. It brought him his second victory in the recent winter tour of the golf pros. The eighteenth hole of the municipal course at Sacramento is a short par three, 155 yards long. With a No. 5 iron, McSpaden put his tee shot six feet from the cup, and rammed the putt down for a birdie, two, giving him a score of 71 on the last 18, for a grand total of 284.

This shot enabled McSpaden to nose out the fast-closing Walter Hagen, who was putting on one of his characteristic par-breaking spurts, and setting a new course record of 87, for a total of 285, one stroke behind the Kansas City pro.

Commenting on his selection of the No. 5 iron in making his tee shot, McSpaden says: "I find this club the easiest in the bag to play."

"Pivoting is the important part in iron play, the more pivot the more distance one is able to get out of the club. It is the direct reason for Jones' length off the tee, as well as with the irons. I pivot until my left heel is lifted off the ground."



Babe Ruth, King of the Swat, who has announced his retirement from baseball.

PROFESSIONALISM IN TENNIS

Caustic Remarks Made By S. A. President

Mr. H. J. Crocker, president of the South African Lawn Tennis Union, made some caustic remarks on the professional exhibition player when he presided at South Africa's general meeting in Johannesburg. Commenting on the International Federation's special committee on amateurism he said that the institution of this board is essential "if lawn tennis is to be preserved as a game from the influence of those who do not rate it higher than as a trading medium."

In recent years, he continued, there had emerged a small, but proficient and shrewdly led group of professional players whose sole occupation was the staging of exhibition matches for like monetary gain of its members, who he said were "legitimate professionals" who derived his livelihood from the teaching and training of amateur players. The new type of professional was a parasite feeding upon the game that had been brought to its present height of popularity by amateur players and amateur administrators.

"Great crowds and great stadiums are the creation of amateur lawn tennis," said Mr. Crocker, "and now this field is to be exploited by a circus whose members see in it a golden opportunity for their own individual enrichment."

But the novelty of professional exhibitions was already wearing thin, said Mr. Crocker, and the firm refusal of the International Federation to sanction "open" tournaments explained the desperate efforts now being made to introduce much-needed fresh blood into the ranks before the public reaction set in against these itinerant performers. In these efforts, and in the frantic attempt to seduce British amateur players who are in the first flight, the astute promoters have secured the assistance of a large and vocal section of the overseas Press and of "sport" writers of a certain type who make no effort to conceal their contempt for those who stand fast by the amateur traditions.

In a word, the promoter has been given what is termed a good Press overseas, and the amateur an indifferent one—the latter having been exposed to a running fire of ridicule and worse by writers who cannot conceive any motive save a mercenary one for doing anything at all.

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NEW SWIMMING STROKE

FASTER SPEEDS POSSIBLE

AN AMERICAN "DISCOVERY"

Miami Beach, Florida, May 24. Mr. Steve Forsyth, the veteran American swimming coach, believes that he has perfected a stroke by which man can swim faster.

His protegee, Ralph Flanagan, seventeen-year-old holder of the American mile record, who has used Forsyth's stroke in lowering twenty-five different records since January 1, says that "it really works."

A variance of the American crawl, Forsyth's stroke is a low, wide, and recovery. The orthodox crawl is simply three kicks for recovery and three for pull.

Explaining his new stroke, while Flanagan demonstrated it, Mr. Forsyth said: "The glide means a more supple recovery, reducing arm movements by a third. It affords more perfect balance and provides relaxation which enables a swimmer to negotiate distances with a great deal less effort."

Mr. Forsyth said that his stroke differs from the Japanese crawl in the elimination of excessive knee bending and a more natural position of head and shoulders.

HOW STROKE WAS FOUND

"In my stroke, the head and shoulders of the swimmer are level with the surface of the water. Roll is minimized and the body is propelled on an even keel all the way."

Mr. Forsyth said that he "found" the stroke while swimming while endeavoring to imitate the swimming of Peter Lehman, seventeen-year-old son of the Governor of New York State.

"Pete was experiencing difficulty in accelerating his swimming but after trying this stroke he cut down his time five seconds in a hundred yards."

The stroke, who is swimming instructor at an hotel here in the winter and at a club in White Plains, New York in the summer, told how he developed the new stroke.

"I spent countless hours stretched across a bed, waving arms and legs as if swimming, working from the point of view of attaining improved balance."

"Then it suddenly came to me. It was quite simple. Ralph (Flanagan) required five minutes to learn the new stroke after I explained it to him, but the average swimmer would, probably, experience some trouble."

the foot-fault controversy which was still occupying the attention of the International Federation. The fate of the South African proposal for a simplified and workable "foot-fault" rule had not yet been decided, he said. "It has been discussed by all the lawn tennis playing nations but there is no sign of unanimity, possibly because of the age-old difficulty created when a multitude of councilors address themselves to a problem that is essentially simple. It is universally admitted that the present rule 7 is unworkable and dishonoured, but at that point agreement ends."

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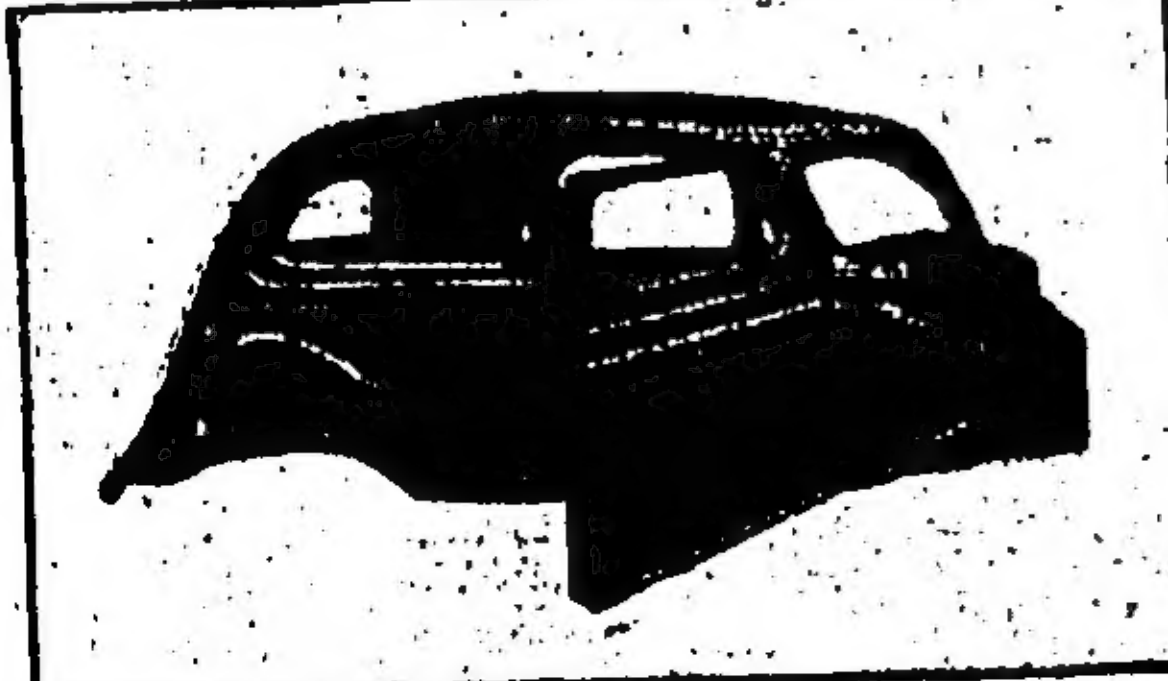
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Forget-Me-Not being led in after his victory in the Juling Stakes at the Seventh Extra Race Meeting, Happy Valley, on Saturday. The rider is Mr. H. C. Pihl. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

Local Spring Race Season Concludes

FORGET-ME-NOT WINS JULING STAKES BY SHORT HEAD

Saturday saw the conclusion of the first half of the local racing season. The main event of the day, the Juling Stakes, was won by Forget-Me-Not by a short head to pay a dividend of \$30.

The following are the results:

1—Beaufort Handicap.—Winner \$400. Second \$175. Third \$75. For China Ponies, Griffins of this Season that have started at two or more Extra Race Meetings of this Club, and have not won a race at Race Meetings of this Club. One Mile. 852 Dr. J. C. Macgown's Benny Dundee 152 lb. (D. Black) 1

853 Lan's Clear View 158 lb. (S. Y. Liang) 2

855 C. B. Brown's Flybynight 163 lb. (L. G. Frost) 3

Won by 2 lengths; 2 lengths. Time: 2:00.3.

Parl-mutuel.—Winner \$17.00; places, \$5.00; \$5.70; \$5.30.

2—Bund Handicap.—Winner \$450. Second \$250. Third \$150. For Australian Ponies of any Season that have started at one or more Extra Race Meetings of this Club since 1st January, 1935. Winners of more than two races at Race Meetings of this Club since 1st January, 1935, barred. Six Furlongs. 862 Dr. S. N. Chau's Derby Day 152 lb. (B. A. Proulx) 1

864 Seth's Got That 160 lb. (N. Deitz) 2

859 W. H. S. Davis's Australian Boy 145 lb. (W. H. S. Davis) 3

Won by 2 lengths; 2 lengths. Time: 1:19.3.

Parl-mutuel.—Winner \$16.20; places, \$5.00; \$7.40; \$5.90.

3—Jubilee Plate.—Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies that have started at least twice this year at Race Meetings of this Club and have not, at date of entry, won \$2,500 or more in stakes since 1st January, 1935. Weight 148 lb. 1 lb. penalty for every \$200 or part thereof won in stakes since 1st January, 1935. One and a Quarter Mile. 865 Hem's Gladiator 154 lb. (W. H. S. Davis) 1

867 Dynasty's King's Warden 158 lb. (L. G. Frost) 2

866 Dynasty's Netman 155 lb. (E. O. Butler) 3

Won by 1½ lengths; 5 lengths. Time: 2:32.3.

Parl-mutuel.—Winner \$9.50; places, \$5.00; \$8.50.

4—Lantau Handicap.—Winner \$450. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies, "C" Class, that have started at two or more Extra Race Meetings of this Club since 1st January, 1935. Winners of \$1,000 or more in stakes since 1st January, 1935, barred. Six Furlongs. 870 Helenside's Valorous 155 lb. (L. G. Frost) 1

873 L.T.F.'s Gold Coin 142 lb. (D. Black) 2

877 Li & Lis's Racing Boy 144 lb. (H. C. Pihl) 3

Won by 2 lengths; short head. Time: 1:15.2.

Parl-mutuel.—Winner \$31.50; places, \$11.20; \$9.90; \$14.

5—Lama Handicap.—Winner \$400. Second \$175. Third \$75. For China Ponies, "D" Class, that have started at two or more Extra Race Meetings of this Club since 1st January, 1935. Winners of \$500 or more in stakes since 1st January, 1935, barred. One Mile. 880 L. Reidy's Pride of Taining 100 lb. (D. Black) 1

881 L.T.F.'s Gold Bullion 160 lb. (G. U. da Roza) 2

Won by 1½ lengths; half a length. Time: 2:07.3.

Parl-mutuel.—Winner \$12.50; places, \$5.00; \$15.50; \$7.10.

6—Manly Handicap.—Winner \$450. Second \$250. Third \$150. For Australian Ponies of any Season. Winners of one or more races at Race Meetings of this Club since 1st January, 1935, barred. Six Furlongs. 892 Seth's Just That 162 lb. (E. O. Butler) 1

893 E. S. K.'s Night Star 159 lb. (H. C. Pihl) 2

890 L. Reidy's Alacrity 140 lb. (D. Black) 3

Won by a length; a length. Time: 1:20.1.

Parl-mutuel.—Winner \$34.70; places, \$21.10; \$7.60.

7—Juling Stakes.—Winner \$400. Second \$175. Third \$75. A Handicap for China Ponies, Subscription Griffin of this Club of this Season, that have started at two or more Extra Race Meetings of this Club and have not won a race at Race Meetings of this Club. Six Furlongs. 900 Raymond's Forget-me-not 158 lb. (H. C. Pihl) 1

899 Wing's Flamingo 163 lb. (N. Deitz) 2

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Won by a short head; a length. Time: 1:38.1.

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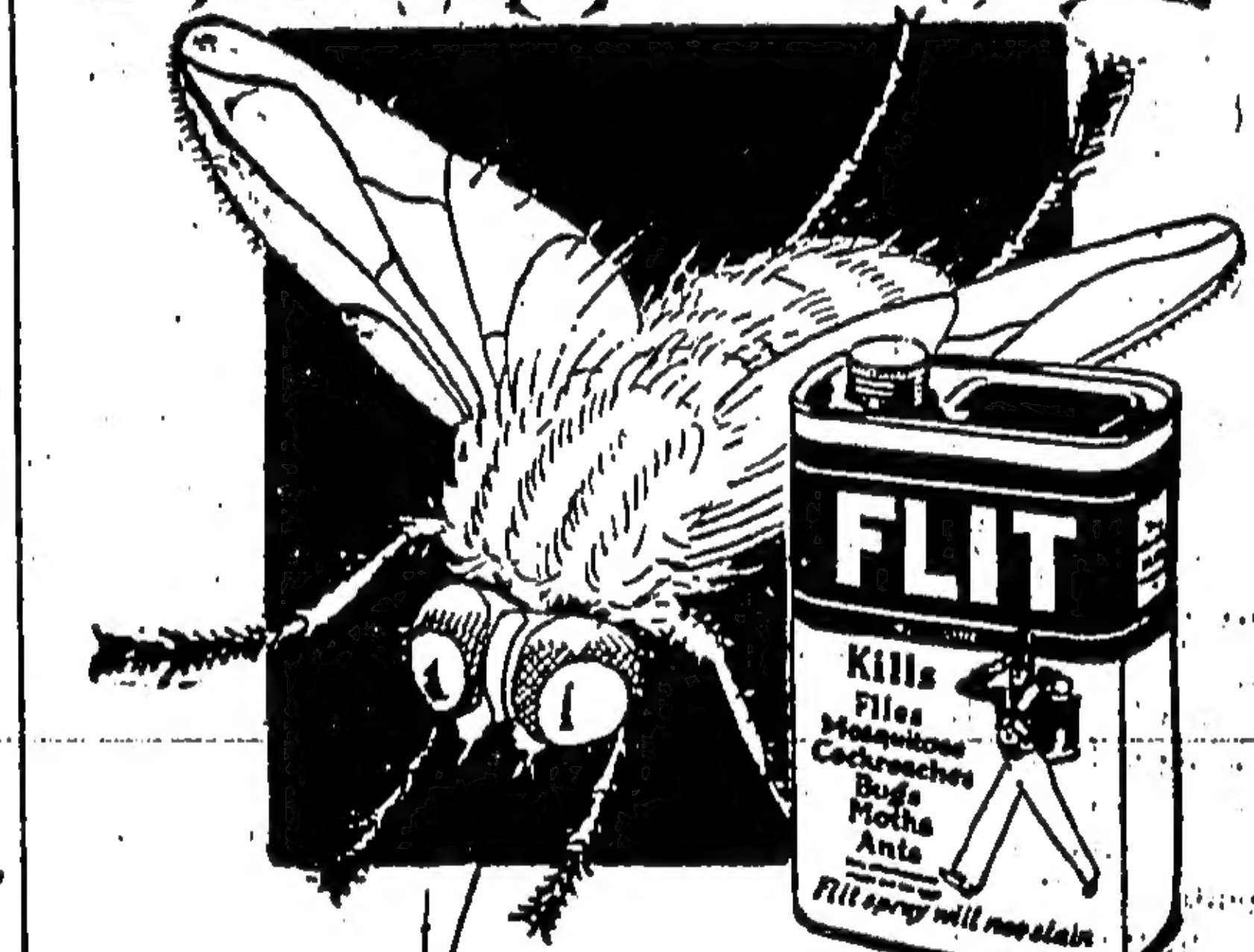
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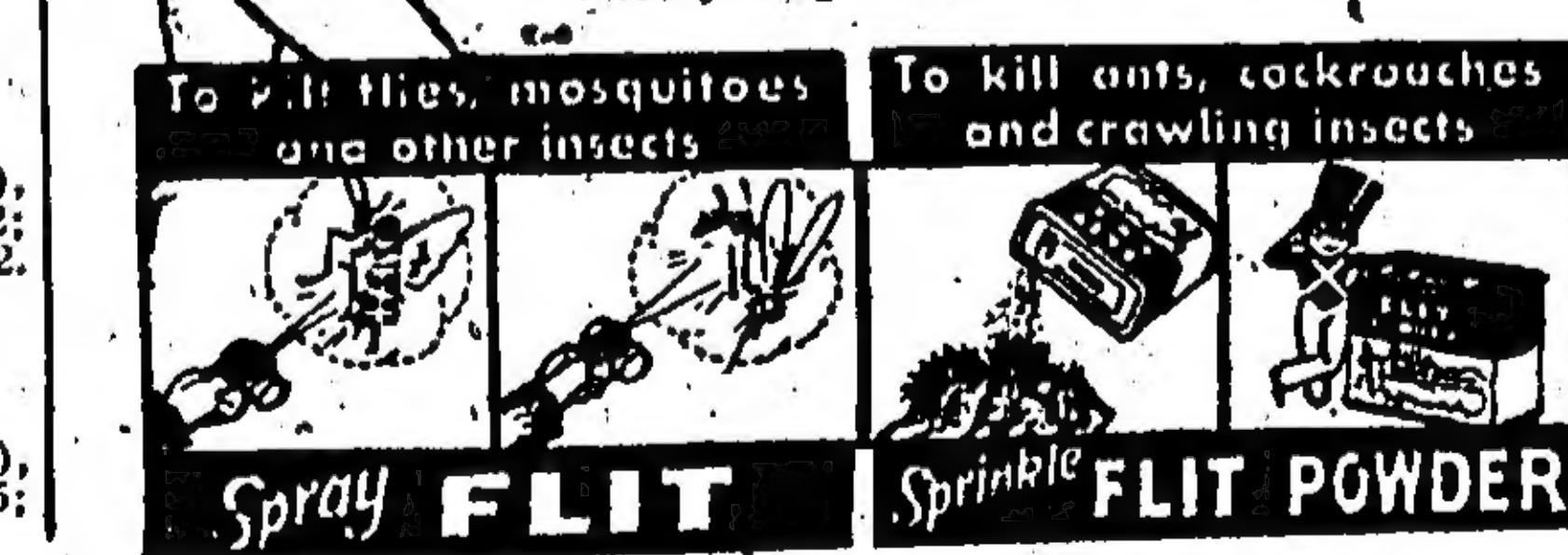
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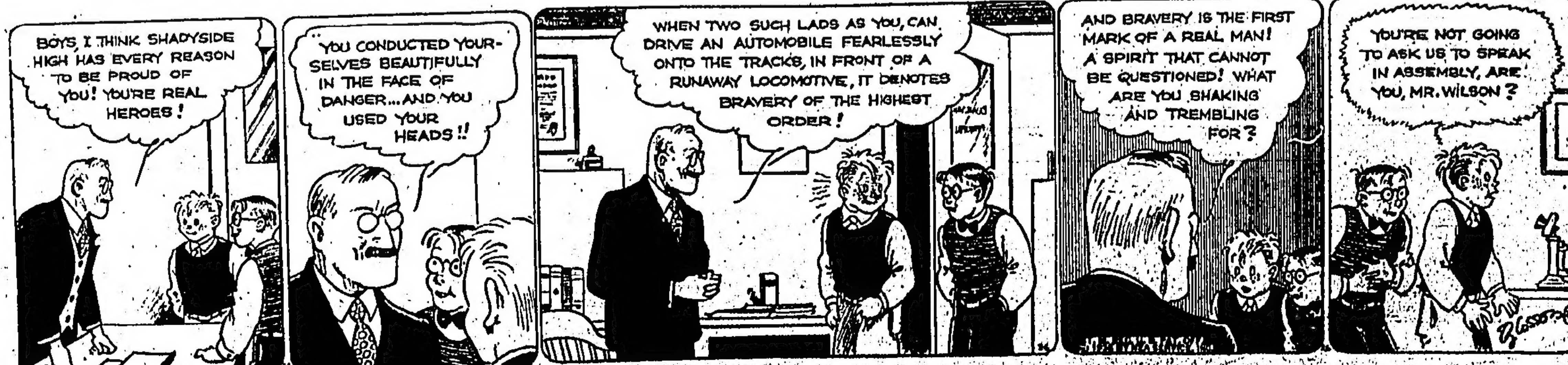
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SERIAL STORY

The DARK BLOND

By CARLETON KENDRAKE

CHAPTER XXXIV

Norman Happ stepped forward into the closet and took from one of the hangers a black ermine coat with a high collar. He brought it out into the living room of the apartment, where he regarded it curiously. "Do you think that's the one?" he asked.

"I'm practically certain of it, Norman. It's exactly the cut, shape and style of the one I saw." "Then this Phyllis Faulconer is the woman in the black ermine coat." "Yes," she said slowly, "but who is Phyllis Faulconer?"

"Some astrological nut who has a great influence over Cynthia. Apparently Bob is working in cahoots with her in order to get something he wants." Millicent stared at the fur coat, looking at it from various angles. "Yes," she said slowly, "this is the one. The woman who wore it in the tea room and left me the other one."

"And," Norman finished, "she must have gone to Drimgold's office, unlocked the door and killed him. Let's give Sergeant Mahoney a ring and have him take her into custody." "No," Millicent said. "I want to find out more about her before we make any rash accusations. After all, I didn't see her face clearly enough to identify her."

"But the man in the liquor store can identify her." "First," she said, "let's make certain this was the woman who purchased the whiskey." "It's got to be," Norman exclaimed impatiently. "I know just how you feel," she told him, "and there's not the slightest doubt in my mind but that it's the same woman. Just the same we've got to proceed cautiously and be certain of our ground before we call in the police."

"What are we going to do to become certain?" Norman asked. "We can't do anything staying here and talking." Millicent thought for a moment, then moved back toward the closet. "One of the first things to do is to put this coat back where it was and get out of here without letting anyone know we picked the lock on the door and found this coat. Then we've got to make arrangements with the man who runs the liquor store to take a look at Phyllis Faulconer and identify her as being the one who bought the whiskey."

"How's he going to do that?" "There are lots of ways," she said. "If necessary he could come here to the apartment, knock on the door and pretend to be selling something." "Suppose she's not here?" "Then he can come back. Probably the girl's working somewhere during the daytime and she is only here at night."

Norman nodded slowly. "Yes," he said, "I guess you're right, although I'd like to get some real action and bring this thing to a head."

"You can't do that," she told him, "until we've got some real evidence. Let's try to get it." She hung up the fur coat in the closet. Norman crossed to the door and stood with his hand on the knob. "Wait a minute," she told him. "We've got to pull down the curtain just the way it was. A woman would notice little things like that."

She pulled down the shade and turned to join Norman at the door. Then she caught sight of the corner of a piece of paper lying on the top of the mahogany table. The paper was all but concealed by an embroidered throw which partially covered the varnished surface of the cheap table. Not more than a fraction of an inch was visible.

"Wait a minute," she said. "Let's see what this is." She pulled back the edge of the throw, disclosing a sheet of note paper on which had been scrawled a hasty message. Norman Happ came to peer over her shoulder. "Bob's hand-writing," he said.

"You're certain?" "Absolutely. I'd know it anywhere. That's what he came in here for—to leave that note."

Millicent picked up the note and held it so that they could both read the hastily scrawled lines. The note read: "You've got to ditch the car. Sergeant Mahoney has the license number. He's got it twisted, but it won't be long until he gets the right number. I tried to get a chance to talk to you but they were watching me too closely and I don't want them to above suspicion."

"No one suspects anything unless it's the Murder Girl. I'm going to take care of her. What's more, I'm going to get that notebook—the one that contains Drimgold's confession. That will clean up the last piece of evidence. You ditch the car. Leave the girl to me—Bob."

"Good heavens!" Millicent exclaimed, "then he was mixed up in the Drimgold murder. What a mess it all is!" "He may not have been mixed up in the murder," Norman Happ said slowly. "But he certainly has cut in on the deal so that he's going to capitalize on it. You can leave it to Bob to know which side of the bread has the butter. He's always looking out for himself."

"But the woman must have had some man with whom she was working," Millicent pointed out. "She had hardly have committed the murder by herself. She..." Millicent ceased speaking abruptly as she realized the import of what she had said. There had, indeed, been some man in the building at the time of the murder and that man had been none other than Jarvis C. Happ—the man who had appeared, ostensibly, as a benefactor but who had, in reality, placed her in such a position that she had been exposed to further danger.

"What's the matter?" Norman asked, noticing her sudden silence. "Nothing," she said. "You're nervous," he told her. "You ought to get out of here. Let's go. We'll put this note back on the table so that..."

"Indeed we won't!" she interrupted. "Well take this note with us. It's a valuable piece of evidence. Bob Calise will have a hard time explaining this to Sergeant Mahoney."

"But," he objected, "Bob Calise is going to get in touch with Phyllis Faulconer sooner or later. When he does, he'll ask her about the note. If it is missing, she knows nothing about it, he'll suspect..."

Millicent crossed the room to the writing desk, opened it, took out a sheet of note paper and said to Norman, "Copy that note. Forge Bob's handwriting as well as you can, but don't be too particular about doing it because, if the woman becomes suspicious and thinks the handwriting isn't Bob's, she'll give Bob a ring and ask him about it and he'll tell her that he wrote the note and left it there."

Norman's eyes sparkled. "Smart girl," he said, and reached for the piece of note paper. He wrote rapidly, making a credible job of forging Bob's handwriting. When he had finished, he put the note back on the table and arranged the throw so that it concealed the paper.

Millicent gave a last glance about the apartment, nodded to Norman and said, "I think it's all in order. Let's go." She folded the original note and slipped it into the purse she was carrying.

As they moved toward the door of the apartment Norman said thoughtfully, "Did you notice what Bob said in that note—that he was going to 'take care of you'?" "Yes," she said. "What do you suppose he meant by it?"

His voice was throaty with emotion as he said, "He meant he was going to kill you. That's the only explanation. He's desperate and he's probably armed. He's the type who would stop at nothing—even..."

He stopped speaking abruptly, reached out and pressed a detaining hand on Millicent's arm. There was the noise of someone moving about in the corridor. Slowly the knob of the door turned. Norman pushed Millicent back of him, stood with his fists doubled. The knob was released. It sprung back into position. Knuckles started to pound on the panels of the door—two sharp raps, a pause, two sharp raps, a pause, two more raps, a pause and a single rap.

Millicent felt her heart in her throat. She wanted to cling to Norman for support, but she knew Norman needed to be unhampered. Unarmed, he was facing an unknown danger. Hardly daring to breathe, she waited, wondering what would happen next. She had not long to wait. There was the sound of a key being fitted into the lock.

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CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

Murder mysteries are always expected to hold an audience spell-bound, and one of the finest murder mysteries to come out of Hollywood is to be seen shortly at the Queen's Theatre where the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production "The Casino Murder Case" will be screened. This new mystery proves conclusively that the field of science is virgin soil for excellent mystery photos for as, Van Dine, the mystery-writer, has plucked one of the science's newest discoveries as the basis of his murder plot. The picture brings a new Philo Vance to the screen in Paul Lukas, who is ably assisted by Rosalind Russell, who makes her debut as a leading lady on the screen. The plot centres around the eccentric Llewellyn family, consisting of Alton Skipworth as Mrs. Llewellyn; Isabel Jewell as her daughter and Donald Cook as her son. Arthur Byron is seen in the role of her brother, Leslie Fenton as her daughter's fiance and Louise Fazenda as the family maid—all of whom, at one time or another are murder suspects. Others in the cast are Ted Healy as Sergeant Heath, Purnell Pratt as the District Attorney and Eric Blore as Philo Vance's Man Friday. Edwin Marin has directed a mystery picture here that moves along with the rapidity and sparkle suggestive of "The Thin Man."

"Bright Eyes"

It isn't often that a group of designers are called upon to reduce elaboration to utter simplicity, but this is what happened recently at the Fox Film studios when they fitted up a bungalow cottage for Shirley Temple, whose latest film, "Bright Eyes," is now showing at the Star Theatre. The cozy and comfortable little motion picture home of the tiny Fox starlet was formerly the gorgeously furnished cottage of none other than Lillian Hurvey, exotic continental star. The decorators attempted to catch the "vivacious personality of Lillian Hurvey and succeed.

ed. But now they have made everything in keeping with Shirley Temple's youthful years and again success has crowned their efforts. It is in this cottage that Shirley rests between scenes on the motion picture set. She eats her noonday meal here and studies her lines. Her teacher comes in each day and goes over the daily lessons, keeping pace with the other children in the Los Angeles public schools. Shirley takes her afternoon nap here.

"Sorrell and Son"

"Sorrell and Son," a talkie version of Warwick Deering's famous novel, is the main attraction at the King's Theatre next week. British and Dominion are confident that this picture will be greeted as one of the most moving human dramas ever made. Jack Raymond, in his first "straight" talkie subject (with the exception of "Say It With Music," which was a novelty picture), has demonstrated that he is second to none in this province and the last reels of the picture, Herbert Wilcox claims, are almost overwhelming in their sustained wit with such restraint by Jack Raymond that they never touch sentimentality. Hugh Williams should be watched in this picture. He is said to put up his greatest performance to date as the younger Sorrell; nothing, it is claimed, could more vividly justify the Hollywood contract which he has accepted. The subject itself is "different" for it rests almost entirely on the understanding and sympathy between father and son, and is a change from the more conventional type of screen fare. Donald Calthrop is also prominent as Dr. Orange, and Winifred Shotter and Marget Grahame have important parts. An interesting fact is that "Sorrell and Son" competes the B. and D. trio of romance, comedy and drama, following consecutively upon "Bitter Sweet" and "That's a Good Girl."

"Naughty Marietta"

Directed by W. S. Van Dyke, Victor Herbert's great musical masterpiece "Naughty Marietta" with Jeannette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy in the leading roles is playing at the Queen's Theatre. The new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture is a gripping drama of the old Creole days with glamorous romance running through it. The Victor Herbert music is preserved intact, including such song hits as "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," "I'm in Love with Someone," "The Italian Street Song" and others. An elaborate cast includes Frank Morgan, Elsa Lanchester, Walter Kingsford, Douglas Dumbrille, Edward Brophy, Joseph Cawthorne, Cecilia Parker and many

others of note. Battles in the Everglades, capture of a ship by pirates, the great New Orleans "Marriage Auction" and other thrilling and spectacular episodes lend a new importance to the Victor Herbert music. Hundreds of gorgeously costumed players are seen in the larger sequences of the romantic drama of New Orleans.

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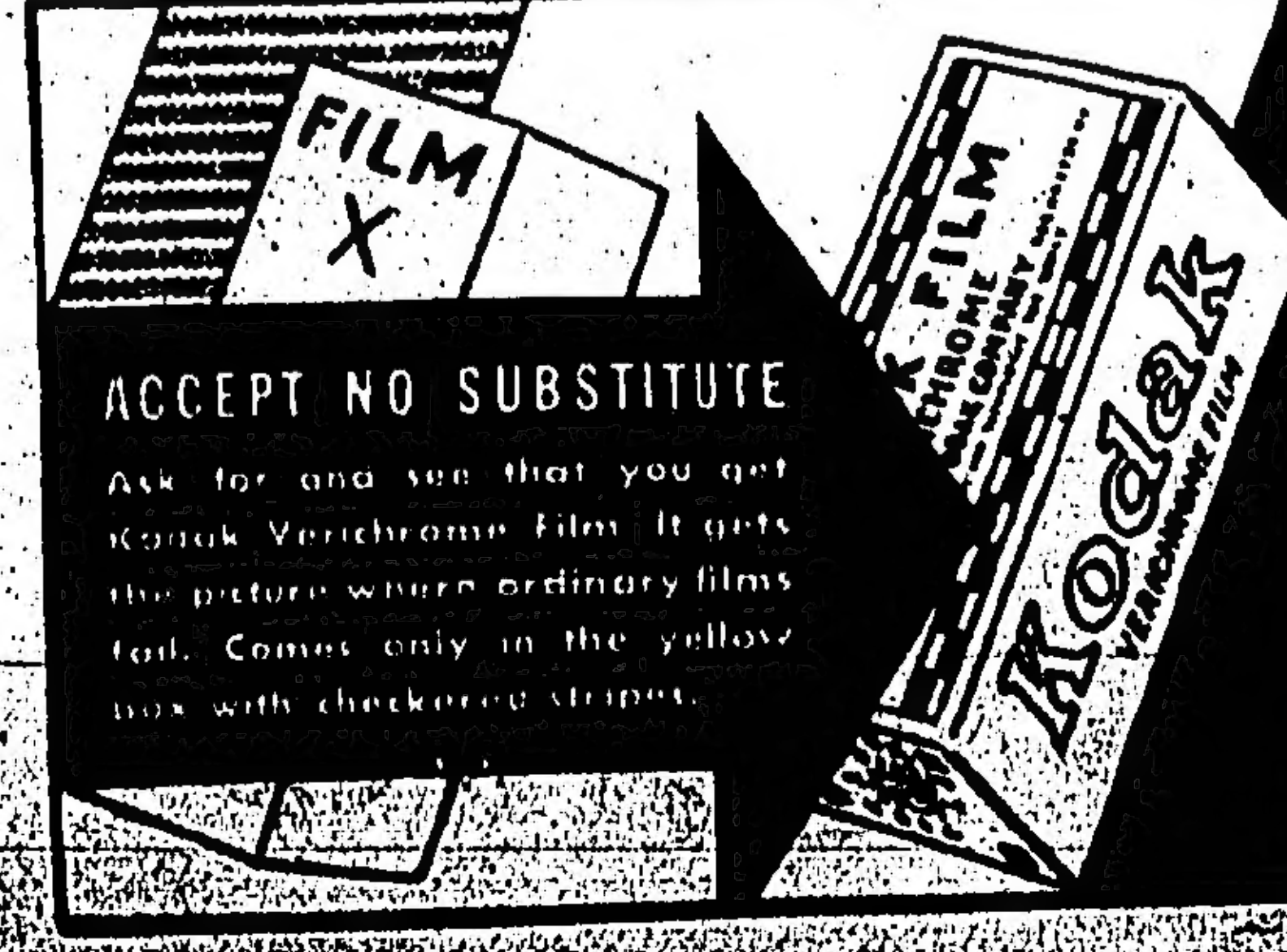
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KING'S BIRTHDAY MARKED

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and the 2nd Bn. the East Lancashire Regiment who were drawn up outside the Law Courts facing the Cenotaph.

Sir Thomas then inspected the Guards of Honour and proceeded, accompanied by Brigadier Seth-Smith, Commodore Sedgwick and Squadron Leader Keary to the north side of the Cenotaph.

As a signal to represent the arrival of His Majesty the King a *feu-de-joie* was fired by the 1st Mountain Battery, H.K.S.R.A., drawn up on Murray Parade Ground, and the 2nd Bn. The Royal Welch Fusiliers, who were positioned in Connaught Road facing the Memorial.

LUSTY CHEERS

While the sound of the Battery fire still reverberated round the Harbour, and gradually became fainter and fainter, three lusty cheers were given by the men of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, the departure of His Majesty being represented by the firing of another Royal Salute.

Then followed one of the most stirring of all military and Naval occasions—the March Past. Over 4,000 men took part in this ceremonial, drawn from all units of the Hongkong Garrison and from Naval vessels in the Harbour.

The Royal Navy led the procession of units, their spotless white contrasting with the more sombre khaki of the company of Royal Marines who immediately followed them, and the military units taking part.

The military detachments were drawn from the 8th Heavy Brigade, R.A., the Royal Engineers, the Royal Corps of Signals, the 1st Bn. the Lincolnshire Regiment, the 2nd Bn. the Royal Welch Fusiliers, with the Regimental goat leading their column, the 2nd Bn. the East Lancashire Regiment, the Hongkong and Singapore Brigade, R.A., the Royal Army Service Corps, the 1st Bn. the 8th Punjab Regiment, the Hongkong Mule Corps, the Royal Air Force and the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

After passing the Saluting base the units continued along Connaught Road, Hillier Street, Bonham Strand, and Queen's Road to the junction of Queen's Road and Jackson Road where they dispersed to their several headquarters.

EARTHQUAKE DEATH LIST NOW 40,000

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noon and hills to the East and West were enveloped in an impenetrable cloud of dust.

Many of the walls which had survived the previous earthquake were shaken to the ground. It is believed only slight further damage resulted, however, since unfortunately few buildings had remained after Friday's earthquake.

Complete control of the area is in the hands of the Military, and martial law has been declared. Both British and Indian troops have been ceaselessly engaged in evacuating the living, bringing out the dead from piles of wreckage, blowing up specified areas to prevent spread of disease, and organising relief for thousands of Indian refugees.

The Military have now sealed the whole city, as well as, the

U.S. Market In Review

SEVERE LOSSES IN COMMODITIES

REACTION TO N.R.A. RULING

(Special to "Telegraph")

New York, June 2. The Supreme Court's ruling on the N.R.A. codes proved to be the most influential factor in the Stock market during the past week and the extreme nervousness which followed the Court's decision affected both the stock and commodity markets.

President Roosevelt's statement to the press accentuated the position further.

The first effects of the Supreme Court's decision were not very severe. Prices showed a marked decline on Tuesday and held steadily on Wednesday but broke sharply after President Roosevelt had revealed its effect on the New Deal legislation. Most notable was his reference to the possible collapse of the A.A.A. and his remarks that the Supreme Court's ruling could lead to thirty-six cent wheat and five cent cotton.

This statement proved to be the last straw leading to a break in prices at the week-end when they were one to eight points lower.

Wheat prices were down more than four cents a bushel over the week-end while cotton was lower by six dollars a bale.

In spite of the drastic break in prices, however, a fairly temperate undertone prevails and the belief is expressed by many that the Supreme Court's ruling will prove to be beneficial in the long run.

FRENCH SITUATION

The uncertain situation has been further aggravated by the French situation and the doubtful future of the franc led to extreme uneasiness on the foreign exchange market.

Prior to the Supreme Court's ruling, rails made a good showing. Utilities were advancing against a falling market. Interest in this section of the market was awakened due to the belief that the more drastic parts of the Wheeler-Rayburn Bill might be unconstitutional and lower utility operating costs might follow the ruling.

Silver prices were down four to five points. The Court's ruling broke copper prices more than three points while tobacco and chemical issues showed a similar decline.

Liquor issues were the first to be affected on the belief that the code ruling would result in a fall in liquor prices.

Rails finished the week fractionally lower. Motor issues underwent a heavy wave of selling. Steel issues were down three points while there were similar losses in leading industrial issues.—United Press.

RAILWAYS

REFUGEE TRAINS

Five refugee trains left Quetta yesterday and six had been arranged for to-day. The latest estimate of the British death toll, puts the figure at 200, with a further 200 British residents injured. It is still impossible to estimate accurately the native casualties but unofficial figures vary between 20,000 and 30,000 for the whole of Baluchistan.—British Wireless.

LOCAL RESIDENTS HONOURED

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Bragg's innumerable services to the Colony.

DR. S. W. TSO

His many friends, both foreign and Chinese will join in congratulating the Hon. Mr. Tso Seen-wan, O.B.E., LL.D., on being made a Commander of the Order of the British Empire. He was elected to the Legislative Council in 1929 when the Council was re-constituted and a third Chinese member added. He was made an O.B.E. in 1928.

The Hon. Mr. Tso has identified himself in the activities of many public bodies, including the Police Reserve, District Watch Committee, Sanitary Board, Hongkong University, Chinese Chamber of Commerce, and the Po Leung Kuk.

He was associated with the late Sir Kai Ho-kai in promoting the Kowloon Bay Reclamation Scheme with the object of assisting the Government in solving the housing problem in the Colony. On the death of Sir Kai Ho-kai in 1914, the Hon. Mr. Tso took charge of the whole scheme.

He was a member of the General Committee for the celebrations of the coronation of King Edward VII and of King George V, and for the reception of the Prince of Wales on his visit to Hongkong in 1922.

MR. J. W. FRANKS

Born on November 26, 1879, Mr. John William Franks was appointed to the Prison Commission, Home Office in June, 1899. On November 15, 1913, he was appointed Assistant Superintendent, Victoria Gaol and arrived in the Colony on December 27 the same year.

He became Assistant Superintendent, Police Reserve, on April 4, 1916 and three years later was Acting Deputy Superintendent of the Reserve. On December 31, 1920, he was appointed to his present post, that of Superintendent of Prisons.

During his term of office, Mr. Franks has gained much popularity and his many friends will join in congratulating him on the recognition of his services by H.M. the King.

Mr. Franks is well-known and greatly liked socially, and is a keen and active golfer.

MR. A. M. DE SOUZA

Mr. Arthur Maria de Souza, who receives the I.S.O. decoration, has been in the service of the Hongkong Government for nearly 40 years. He first joined in 1896 as a clerk in the P.W.D. and in 1904 was appointed clerk to the Kwangtung Survey Party in addition to his other duties.

In 1907, he was appointed Acting Superintendent of Accounts, Correspondence and Stores, and in 1913 he was appointed a Higher Grade Clerk at the Treasury, being made acting Cashier in addition in the following year.

Mr. de Souza was made a Class 1 clerk in 1921 and in 1925 was promoted Higher Class clerk. His many friends will congratulate him on the honour he has now received.

ROYALTY HONOURED

London, June 2.

H.M. the King has appointed the Princess Royal to be Colonel-in-Chief of the Royal Corps of Signals, the Duke of Gloucester as Colonel-in-Chief of the Gloucestershire Regiment, and the Duchess of York as honorary Colonel of the London Scottish.—British Wireless.

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